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The P. C. Editor Says:

The Missouri Supreme Court did not hold that Forrest C. Donnell should be seated as governor because he had received the highest number of legal votes—but because he had received the highest number of votes on the face of the returns. Had he been elected by the highest number of votes in the most crooked and fraudulent election in the history of Missouri politics, the Supreme Court's decision would still have made it mandatory for him to have been seated as governor for the simple reason that the question before the court in no way reached the question of crookedness and fraudulent motives. And now that the Republican nominee has been seated, it is more important and necessary than ever that a full recount of the election ballots be made so that the people will know once for all time that the man who occupies the highest office within the gift of the people is justly entitled to that office, and is not a trespasser and an intruder. Only a complete recount now will satisfy the public, Republicans as well as Democrats.—Unterrified Democrat.

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Two thousand bags of sugar were destroyed when a warehouse on the docks at New Orleans burned. That is what might be called a sweet fire.

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Missourians have cause to appreciate their junior United States Senator, Harry S. Truman. Not, necessarily, because he has been a loyal supporter of the administration; but because every official act, every address, every statement to the press, has been marked by a quiet dignity, an indication of devotion to the country, and a sense of consideration for the rights of those who disagree with him. Senator Truman is that type of man who ought to stay in the Senate many years, because his influence for good will develop rapidly with the passing years.—Fredericktown Democrat.

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"I just can't think of nothin' much to write 'bout this time," says Les Pedeza in his weekly letter, "fer there hain't nothin' worth telin' 'bout an' I don't never git to go no place no more but haf-to stay home an' keep the kids outa trubble 'cause the ole woman's jined the bridge gang an's gone most ever' day an' she's brung home nuff dishes an' vases an' pewter ash trays an' doodads to clutter up the whole place an' she sets 'round an' reads somebody on bridge an' has a fit if'n me an' the kids plays a little jacks er better for toothpicks er matches 'cause she says that's gamblin'. Wisht it was spring. Yourn, Les." —Gower Rustler.

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A farmer insured the life of a hog for $10,000. It was a valuable hog, a blue ribbon winner. When crossing a railroad track it stopped to eat a potato that had fallen between the tracks. A train was approaching. The farmer tried to push the hog off the track. It was a large stubborn hog and didn't push easily. Both the farmer and the hog were killed. The farmer's wife received $10,000 from the insurance on the hog, but nothing for the loss of her husband. A striking contrast in values. The dead hog was worth more than the dead husband. The hog was an asset—the dead husband a liability. The widow paid the farmer's debts, taxes and burial expenses out of the insurance on the hog. The hog was buried in a ditch—the farmer in a nice cemetery, notwithstanding the fact that the farmer had no pedigree—no blue ribbons and no insurance.

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Gladys: "Why did you break off your engagement with that good-looking young doctor?"

Sally: "Oh, it was his awful writing. Every time I had a letter from him I had to take it to a druggist to find out what was in it."

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Soil Being Conserved

New Madrid. — Evidence that New Madrid County farmers, cooperating with the 1940 AAA Farm Program, conserved and improved the county's soil resources during 1940 is shown in a report of the soil-building practices issued this week by the County AAA Office.

Earl Cambron, chairman of the county AAA committee, said the report covers the conservation practices for which AAA payments were made under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program. He stated that farmers in this county performed more soil-building practices than in any previous year of Triple-A programs. He further stated that since 1933, farmers of New Madrid County have shifted many thousand acres of cropland from the production of soil-depleting crops such as corn, wheat and cotton, to the production of soil-conserving crops such as alfalfa, Sudan grass, clovers, and lespedeza.

"This increase of soil conservation practices and the shift from soil-depleting crops to soil-conserving crops is due to the cooperative efforts of AAA county and community committeemen and other farm leaders, county agents, and other agricultural agencies," Cambron said. "Naturally, we are glad that so many New Madrid county farmers have voluntarily adopted these measures to conserve their land."

Major soil-building practices carried out during 1940 and the number of New Madrid farms on which each practice was performed are as follows:

Application of 5,105 tons of ground limestone spread on 216 farms.

Seedings of 925 acres of alfalfa on 124 farms.

Seedings of 5619 acres of bennial legumes and perennial grasses, other than timothy or redtop, on 266 farms in the county.

Seedings of 39,835 acres of annual lespedeza, annual ryegrass, annual sweet clover, or mixtures of such varieties on 1,864 farms.

Seedings of 1766 acres of winter legumes on 108 farms.

Seedings of 109 acres of timothy or redtop or a mixture consisting solely of timothy and red top, on 12 farms.

Planting of 3,056 acres of green manure and go-down crops of annual legumes and grasses on 166 farms.

Planting of 4 acres of forest trees, including shrubs beneficial to wildlife. The trees must be protected and cultivated in accordance with good tree-culture and wildlife - management practices. Tree planting was carried out on 3 farms in the county.

The growing of 44 home gardens for a landlord, tenant or sharecropper family.

State Planting Asiatic Chestnuts

Marshall, Mo., March 16.—Jessie D. Diller, associate pathologist, United States Department of Agriculture, and Dr. Richard M. Smith, hill culture agent, Soil Conservation Service, recently visited the local CCC camp to learn of suitable sites for experimental plantings of strains of the Asiatic chestnut tree. These trees have been grown successfully in parts of the United States, and it is the opinion of the visitors that they are adaptable in sections of Missouri.

Seedlings will be planted by the CCC camp enrollees this spring. The areas will be protected from fire and grazing, as are all timber projects improved by the Soil Conservation Service. The department will keep an accurate record on the growth and development of these seedlings and if they prove satisfactory seeds may be secured from these areas for propagation.

Native American chestnut is gradually becoming extinct due to blight. These oriental strains have proven blight resistant and it is hoped that some of these strains may be able to replace native chestnut in the forest as well as in the orchard.

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Job Survey Underway

Jefferson City.—At the request of the Employment Security Agency the Missouri State Employment Service is cooperating in a nation-wide program from March 15 to April 15 to register 1½million workers needed to meet the threat of "an acute labor shortage" in certain defense occupations, Andrew J. Murphy, Sr., Chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, announced today.

This voluntary job inventory program is aimed particularly to recruit workers skilled in precision tool making, machinist, lathe-operating, die-making, and tool-designing trades, aircraft construction, aeronautical engineering, and ship building. Both unemployed persons and workers employed in jobs which do not utilize their valuable skills will be enlisted in this inventory, Murphy explained. Workers who are already employed at the above listed highly skilled defense trades need not register in the present campaign.

COOPERATION ASKED

"In order to insure that Missouri have a complete registration of defense workers to submit to the Federal Government, both employers and labor organizations have been asked to cooperate," said Murphy. William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman, respective representatives of employers and labor in the Office of Production Management, Washington, D. C., have already issued national appeals for such cooperation.

"Voluntary registration by the workers and cooperation by employers is the democratic way of making this labor census," Murphy stated, "and has been chosen in preference to suggestions for a compulsory draft of labor. It does, however, place much of the responsibility for the success of our campaign in the hands of employers and labor. Both are asked to use their influence to secure a complete enlistment of employed and unemployed workers possessing skills needed by national defense industries."

"The Commission wishes to have it understood that Employment Service registers of employed workers serving in non-skilled jobs will not be drawn upon for defense purposes unless a national emergency develops,' Murphy explained. "If it then becomes necessary, the Employment Service will refer other qualified workers to replace those needed in defense industries."

NOT A GUARANTEE

"It should also be clearly understood that registration in this 30-day campaign is not guarantee of a job. This labor census is being taken because it is of the utmost importance that the Government know exactly how many and what kinds of skilled, semi-skilled, and formerly skilled workers are available for jobs and training in vital defense occupations."

In addition to the skilled workers now in non-skilled employment, Murphy named as other sources of such labor large numbers of workers who are self-employed in business, on farms, and in other vocations. He added that lists of retired employees with defense skills might be a valuable contribution of employers to this state-wide inventory of defense workers.

"There may develop a serious shortage in certain skills needed in defense industry. It is as important to recruit skilled workers into the defense program as it is to create an army. In the face of this serious need for defense workers, it is the patriotic duty of every skilled worker to register. It would certainly be a highly patriotic act for his employer to encourage his registration by granting a leave of absence in case of worker is ever needed in a defense industry, and to make all possible assurance of replacement in his old position after the emergency is over," Murphy said.

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Educators To Convene

Jefferson City.—The fourth annual state-wide conference for members of boards of education of high school districts has been called by Lloyd W. King, state superintendent of schools. The meeting will be held in the House Chamber of the State Capitol in Jefferson City, at 10:30 a. m. this Friday. The theme of the conference is "Adequate Financial Support for a Complete Educational Program."

Gov. Forrest C. Donnell will bring a greeting to the conference; the other state elective officials will be presented; and an address on Missouri's program of public education will be given by Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush, president of the University of Missouri.

King and members of local boards of education will discuss the present school situation and the need for continued adequate support of education.

An open forum for the discussion of questions by schoolboard members will conclude the conference.

Seeks to Extend Registration of Missouri Voters

Jefferson City, March 18. — A resolution to submit to the people a constitutional amendment requiring the registration of voters in 25 additional counties and 24 additional cities in the State was ordered perfected for final passage by the House today.

Although the amendment will reach many rural Missouri counties, Representative J. S. Wallace (Dem.), Scott County, said it was intended principally "to disenfranchise cotton pickers who come from Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama and give some Missouri counties a 33 1-3 population increase on election day."

"They drive them from county to county and precinct to precinct as long as the dollars and whisky hold out," Wallace said. "I hope this measure will correct that situation."

The proposed amendment would require registration in all counties over 23,000 population and in cities over 5,000. The present law requires the registration of voters in counties over 100,000 and in cities over 10,000.

COUNTIES AFFECTED

Counties affected by the proposal are: Barry, Boone, Buchanan, Butler, Callaway, Cape Girardeau, Clay, Cole, Dunklin, Franklin, Greene, Marion, Mississippi, New Madrid, Newton, Nodaway, Pemiscot, Pettis, Dandolph, St. Charles, St. Francois, Saline, Scott, Stoddard, and Vernon.

Cities affected are: Boonville, Brookfield, Caruthersville, Charleston, Chillicothe, Clinton, De-Soto, Ferguson, Flat River, Fulton, Kennett, Lebanon, Lexington, Marshall, Maryville, Mexico, Nevada, Neosho, Rolla, Sikeston, Trenton, Warrensburg, Washington, and Webb City.

A bill to keep "ghost voters" names off Missouri poll books is ready for final passage by the House. The measure—introduced by Representative M. E. Gouge (Dem.), Pettis County — affects cities from 10,000 to 30,000 population, including Cape Girardeau, Moberly, Hannibal, Poplar Bluff, Sedalia, Columbia and Jefferson City. Election registrars would meet at least 10 days before primary and general elections to remove the names of deceased and non-resident voters or those recently convicted of felonies.

REV. MARTIN NIEMOELLER WON'T CHANGE FAITH

Berlin, March 17.—Rev. Martin Niemoeller, breaking his long silence over his religious intentions, has authorized an announcement from Protestant pulpits that he does not intend to join the Catholic Church, the authoritative commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland said today.

The commentary said that the Lutheran pastor, who has been in a concentration camp since 1937, requested that the world be informed he never had intended to change his religious faith.

The buttons on the backs of some styles of coats are a memento of the days when men wore sword belts, which were held in place by these buttons.

Wizard at Home Show

St. Louis.—The day is not far distant, when the phantom hands of wireless waves will rock the cradle, fire the furnace, milk the cow, bake, sew and do all of the other household chores, according to Maurice J. Francill, above popularly known as "America's Radio Wizard." When that day comes, the wizard declares, back-breaking toil will be banished from the home and housekeeping for milady will be just one gay, glad frolic.

The truth of these declarations will be demonstrated by Francill each matinee and evening of the fourth annual Home Show of St. Louis, to be held in the Municipal Auditorium April 12-20. Each day of the show the wizard will visualize "The Radio Home of the Future," in addition to presenting many other sensational entertainment features in a thrill-packed program of scientific wonders.

The Home Show is being presented under auspices of the Real Estate Exchange of St. Louis. It is designed to create and foster interest in home ownership and home establishment. Exhibits, in larger number than ever before, will be colorful and novel and will display all of the latest developments in home construction, design and equipment. Many valuable souvenirs will be given away by exhibitors each day to members of audiences in attendance at matinee and evening performances.

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The Home Show for the first time will offer an entertainment program in addition to all of the highly interesting features presented by exhibitors. In presenting Francill as the headline entertainment attraction, the show is presenting one of the most colorful characters on stage or in radio. In addition to Francill, other stars of stage and air will be seen.

Eleven State Liquor Inspectors Laid Off

Jefferson City. March 17. — C. Roy Noel, state liquor supervisor said today he had dismissed eleven of the fifty-one inspectors in his department for lack of payroll funds. The men probably will be hired back if the legislature appropriates sufficient money to allow it, Noel said.

Those let go included one in St. Louis and ten others in south and central Missouri.

"We need every one of them," Noel said, "but we haven't the money even to meet our April payrolls. We had to let go those men who had a chance of getting another job."

Following are names of liquor inspectors dismissed by Noel:

R. G. Mulvihill, St. Louis; Joseph C. Anderson, Benton; R. E. Baker, Kirksville; W. O. Barton, Richmond; Claude Bass, Jr., of Steelville; H. E. Benson, Kennett; J. C. Henderson, Bell City; W. A. Pettit, Lexington; Garland Pendleton, Hamilton; Roy E. Presnell, Farmington, and Harold Way, Chillicothe.

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Washington Comment

During the past eight months, deaths in airplane accidents have totalled fifty-four. The injuries lately suffered by Eddie Rickenbacker probably had something to do with bringing the situation to a head in Congress. The House has ordered an investigation of airplane disasters among the craft of commercial lines.

Those who keep their feet upon the solid earth have not been neglected in favor of those who prefer the air. The House has placed almost nine hundred million dollars at the command of the Agricultural Department for the expenses of next year. The farmer is in need of help. The demand for war material has caused agricultural exports to drop to a figure not approximated in the last half-century at least.

Persons who like light opera will recall a song from the Mikado, the burden of which is: "Let the punishment fit the crime, I say, let the punishment fit the crime." If one prefers high brow literature, there is Mr. Shakespeare's remark about the engineer getting a hoist with his own petard. Readers were ruffled to learn of the closing by Italy of American consulates in Palermo and Naples. The State Department has shut the doors of Italian consulates in Newark, N. J. and Detroit, Mich. Rome was shrewd enough to let the incidents pass, for the time being, at least, on the theory that the closing of the Italian diplomatic offices was something that concerned the United States, rather than Italy.

A portion of the English navy slipped over to the Lofoten Islands of Norway, destroyed eleven enemy vessels, took more than two hundred prisoners, and went away without the loss of a man. In the darkest days of the American revolution, John Paul Jones raised the morale of his compatriots by similar expeditions to the British Isles. England is eager to receive material sinews of war from the United States. She is willing to adopt old time American tactics also, it seems. It is bad policy, by the way, to assume that anything has lost its effectiveness because it is old. A few days ago, a World War shell exploded in a Washington junk yard.

When Panama agreed to the establishment of air bases in that country, citizens of the United States released a sigh of relief. Bombing of the kind that London endures in a single night might be sufficient to close the canal. During the Spanish-American war, the skipper and crew of an American naval vessel won fame and praise for a dash around Cape Horn. Such an exploit in 1941 would confirm a good impression of American seamanship. It would have little value as an act of defensive warfare.

Praise and condemnation of statesmen and fighters may well be suspended for a moment, in favor of a word of comment upon the efforts of one who labored in the gentle arts of peace. Gutzon Borglum is remembered by the multitude chiefly on account of gigantic carvings of American historic figures on the face of Stone Mountain in Georgia. Mr. Borglum was called upon to lay down the tools of his craft with work unfinished. To that extent, his experience was commonplace and ordinary. The same observation does not hold true with respect to what he left behind.

$70,000 in Cotton Goods

Benton.—It is possible for the cotton producers on the 784 cotton farms in Scott County to receive approximately $70,000 worth of cotton materials for compliance with the 1941 Supplementary Cotton Program, Evin Burke, chairman of the Scott County Agriculture Conservation Association, says, Maximum performance in this program would require a reduction in the 1941 cotton acreage of approximately 2,400 acres.

Performance with this program will be determined when farms are checked for A. A. A. participation next summer and cotton stamps issued on this determination; however, farm operators on cotton farms must sign intention forms before June 15, Burke says.

Since the program also carries with it the home living supplementary program, which is designed to increase the amount of food produced, from family gardens for home consumption, community committeemen are now in the field contacting farm men and women to explain the program.

Farm men and women interested in hearing full explanations of these two programs may attend one of the following scheduled meetings:

Campbell School—Friday.

Diehlstadt High School—Monday.

Oran High School—Tuesday.

Blodgett High School—Wednesday.

Vanduser High School—March 27.

Miner Community Building — March 28.

Lusk School—March 31.

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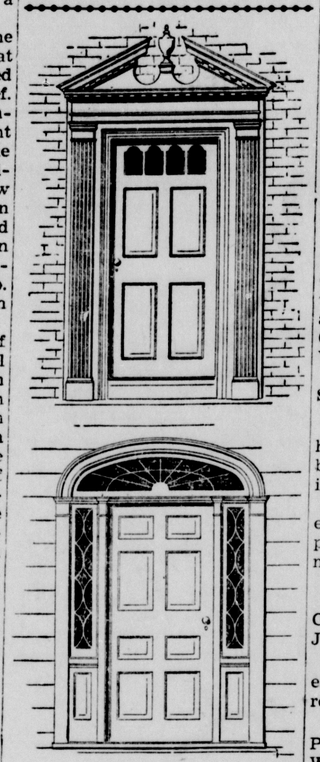

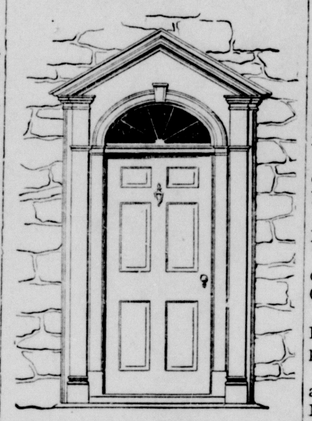

The entrance doorway of a house affords an opportunity for decoration detail which adds intesest and often character to houses of otherwise simple design.

The doorway is often the focal point in home design and the center of decorative interest.

The design of the doorway should be in character and harmony with the architecture of the house as a whole. It should express a spirit of welcome to friends and the family and be an indication of warmth and cheer within.

Where the home planner is doubtful of his ability to select a doorway of correct design he should consult an architect and obtain his advice and suggestions.

The Colonial influence is shown in these three doorways, all variations of Early American design. These doorways, stately and attractive when used with homes of proper architectural design, will be very much out of keeping with a French Renaissance structure or a dwelling with a roof of Spanish tiles.

Often an older home may be improved when fitted with a doorway of more attractive design. Work of this kind may be financed under the Federal Housing Administration Modernization Credit Plan.

MORLEY NEWS

METHODIST W. S. C. S. MEETS

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Hitt. Mrs. U. G. Ragains was leader of the program. Those assisting her were Mrs. H. B. Green, Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. W. M. Foster.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Harry Daughtery surprised her daughter, Loretta, with a birthday party Sunday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday.

Twenty-two guests were present. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Ruby Walker of Cape Girardeau visited Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Emerson Sunday.

Forrest Watson, who is employed at Rolla, spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Clayton of Portageville visited Mr. and Mrs. Watson Mize Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomlinson and sons of Fornfelt visited at the J. E. Smith home Sunday.

Miss Mary Sue Finney spent the week end at Cape Girardeau with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Finney.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Montgomery of Sikeston visited Mrs. Phoebe Black Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Rush of Illmo visited Mrs. J. R. Lee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins of Sikeston visited Mrs. Cynthia Cummins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Watson of East Prairie visited Mrs. Josephine Watson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bryant and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barchlet at Egypt Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May of East Prairie visited Mrs. Lizzie May Sunday.

Jim May, who is stationed at a C. C. C. camp at Duke, visited his mother, Mrs. May, over the week end.

Billy Dean Foster, who has been employed at Rolla, returned home Friday.

William Paxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Paxton, who has been a patient at the St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. George Shores is ill at her home here.

Miss Wilma Ragain of Sikeston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains.

The junior class of the Morley High School will present a three-act comedy play entitled "Take It Easy," March 28. The play is directed by William Black.

Misses Geneva Foster, Margaret Thacker, Juanita Bryant, Lula Ruth Ragains and Adele Roorson, who are attending the Southeast Missouri Teachers College at Cape Girardeau spent the week end with relatives.

New Road Map Out

Jefferson City.—Distribution of 250,000 copies of the newly revised state highway map, which emphasizes Missouri's importance as a tourist state, will start this week by the Misouri State Highway Department, C. W. Brown, Chief Engineer, said today.

The front cover carries a reproduction of a natural color photograph of the Missouri state capitol. On the reverse side are pictures of scenes of interest to the motorist.

The road map is done in five colors, printed on map enamel stock of extraordinary durability.

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The bcakground of the state is shown in a rich creamy buff, the main connecting routes in red, the rivers and county outlines in blue, and the supplementary roads in black. Those roads in surrounding states connecting with our highways are shown in brown.

For the greater convenience of the motoring public as it approaches the network of highways entering our great cities, a special enlarged section of Kansas City and St. Louis detail the streets in full color on the same side of the sheet and adjacent to the main highway map.

On the back of the sheet is presented a large four-color process reproduction, size 19 x 27½, made from beautiful hand-colored photographs of outstanding Missouri scenes and points of interest. There are 18 of these colored pictures set in a rich maroon border around the edge of the map and in the center is a large decorative panel with artist's sketches, depicting Missouri's industries, its agriculture, historical monuments, great cities and highways, fishing and hunting, in a panorama of fascinating color. The center of interest on the page is occupied by an outline may of the state.

SHOWS SPOTS OF INTEREST

One outstanding feature of this year's map that will be greatly appreciated by the motorist is the actual identification of the spots of interest shown.

The map side contains the latest corrections on the 15,870 miles of state-maintained highways; state parks, national forest areas, principal streams and lakes. In addition to these features, the map retains the accordian fold of past editions.

The publication of this map of the Missouri State Highway Department is one of the best steps that has been made to encourage and increase population trend for Missouri.

Copies of the map may be obtained free of charge by writing the Missouri State Highway Department, Jefferson City, Mo., or at division offices in Kansas City, Kirkwood, St. Joseph, Macon, Hannibal, Joplin, Springfield, Willow Springs and Sikeston.

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Essex Wins Tournament

Kewanee.—Essex won the independent basketball tournament Saturday night by defeating Sikeston in the final game, 54 to 28.

First and second all-star teams were selected at the close of the tournament by the officials and referees, the first team selection being: Burns, Cape and Foster, Essex, forwards; Swacker, Sikeston, center; Fairless, Deering and Goedert, Essex, guards; second team: Radcliffe, Sikeston and Farris, Essex, forwards; Sides, Cape, center; Tate, Deering and Uhls, Essex, guards.

Scores of Saturday night's game:

Sikeston—Marsh 0, Radcliffe 6, Sides 8, forwards; Swacker 11, center; Billington 2, Aldridge 1, Puckett 0, Tope 0, guards. Total 28.

Essex—Foster 12, Taylor 8, forwards; Prater 4, center; Farris 12, Goedert 18, guards. Total 54. Referees, Thompson and Crabtree, Kewanee.

Travel Films Shown at Cape

Cape Girardeau.—The Cape Girardeau chapter of the American Association of University Women, in an effort to raise the first portion of a local scholarship fund, sponsored a showing of world travel pictures by Mrs. E. C. Matthews of Sikeston Monday at 7:15 p. m. in Central High School auditorium.

Mrs. Matthews took the pictures, some of them in color, while on a five-month cruise around the world in 1939. She explained the series as it is shown. Included were numerous pictures of the Far East where the war has spread, including Thailand, Indo-China, Java and Bali. Others show views of North and South Africa, Algiers, Gibraltar and Mount Vesuvius. South American countries are also shown in the film.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our baby daughter, Peggy Joyce. We are especially grateful for the many beautiful flowers and to Rev. Hoeffert for his comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gillean.

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Health and Garden Linked

Benton.—"Members of our family have not had colds and been sick this winter as in past years" Mrs. E. A. Sprenger said at the regular March County Extension Council meeting.

"We feel sure this is the result of giving more attention to the growing of a wider variety of vegetables; succession plantings; the choice of a better quality of seeds and plants; the storing and canning of more different vegetables; the preparing and serving of more colorful meals. Fruit and meat were also canned."

Others of the group stated that their family had experienced the same result since more attention had been given to the garden and to the storage of an adequate family food supply.

Those farm families that take advantage of the cotton stamp plan may earn $3 in addition to the $1.50 offered through the Soil Conservation program if a family garden is raised and—

1. Store at least 300 quarts of canned vegetables, fruits and meats. The vegetables to include English peas, tomatoes, tomato juice, corn, green beans, greens and soup mixture or

2. Perform at least three of the following to provide food for consumption when these products are not available on the farm.

(a) Store 100 quarts of canned fruits, meat or vegetables.

(b) Store 20 bushels of Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, or other root crops.

(c) Store 3 bushels of dried shelled cowpeas or beans, or their equivalent in unshelled cowpeas or beans.

(d) Store 5 bushels of unshelled peanuts.

(e) Store 15 gallons of syrup.

(f) Store 10 bushels of cereal grains other than corn.

(g) Grow a fall garden consisting of at least 400 linear feet, of row planted to at least four of the green, leafy, or yellow vegetables, such as collards, mustard, carrots, rutabagas, turnips, beets, or onions. Such a garden must be in a good state of cultivation and adequately protected from livestock at the time performance is checked in the fall.

Scott County rural families would do well to adapt the slogan, "Every household has a garden in which something it done or from which something is used every day of the year."

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Conservation News

Jefferson City, Mo. — Saturday March 15, was the opening of the fishing season on the Lake of the Ozarks and Lake Taneycomo, and also the opening day of the season for channel catfish and nongame fish in all waters of the state.

The season will remain open on the lakes from that date through to December 31, but the channel catfish season will remain open only until May 31. when it will be closed until July 15, and then reopen until December 31.

In addition to all species of fish which may be taken from the two lakes, and channel catfish from all lakes and streams, anglers may also pursue rough fish such as carp, buffalo, drum and bullheads. The season also opens on gar, which many anglers like to catch just for the sport of it. The trout season, of course, is already open on state parks, so anglers will have a considerable variety of fish to pursue.

The same regulations which applies to the Lake of the Ozarks and Lake Taneycomo last year are in effect again this season. Fish of any species may be taken from the two lakes. There are no minimum length limits, except on large mouthed and small mouthed black bass, which must be at least 10 inches long. Creel limits, as specified in the Wildlife and Forestry Code, will, of course, apply to the two lakes at all times.

On both lakes there will be restricted coves which are reserved as spawning areas and where no fiishing will be allowed until June 15, when the bass season opens in all waters of the state. Fishermen will find all such coves plainly indicated by large yellow posters on both sides of the cove, so there will be little danger of getting in a restricted area by mistake.

The daily limit on channel catfish is eight. The possession limit is 12, and the minimum length is 13 inches. The daily limit on buffalo and drum is 25 pounds, plus one fish, and there is no minimum length limit. There are no restrictions of any kind on carp and gar.

Only rough, or non-game fish are legal prey for giggers, the Conservation Commission announced today in connection with the opening of the gigging season March 15.

Those fish which may be taken by giggers include sturgeon, hackleback, shovel nosed catfish, drum (sometimes known as sheepshead or croaker), carp, gar, redhorse, buffalo, suckers, dogfish, grinnell, hickory shad and all catfish except the channel cat.

Gigging is illegal in state parks, in the Lake of the Ozarks below elevation 660, in Lake Taneycomo below elevation 700, and in any other waters where gigging is restricted. Such waters are plainly posted by the Commission.

A gig, or spear, according to the Wildlife and Forestry Code, must have not more than four prongs or tines, spread not less than one and one-fourth inches apart. Fish may be gigged during the open season from 1 p. m. until 11 p. m., and lights can be used only above the surface of the water.

No presently conceivable emergency could possibly justify even the slightest relaxation of conservation activities, in the opinion of Ira N. Gabrielson, head of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

In fact, Gabrielson pointed out, all who have the interest of wildlife and nautral resources at heart, should be on guard against any attempt to exploit our wildlife resources under the guise of national defense.

Gabrielson, commenting on the newspaper reports that the Royal Empire Society had pointed to its "native wildlife" as an emergency source of food, declared that no one should get the idea that wild birds and mammals in the United States have any dignificant food value in connection with national defense.

In the last World War, he pointed out, we stepped up the fisheries take far beyond the bounds of prudence, and as a result of this short-sighted policy some of our important fisheries are still in depleted condition. There are, he said, forces and interests always ready to take advantage of any program which promises to divert attention from their own selfish activities.

"Unless conservationists are alert to these things, and expose them, we can expect further damage to the wildlife resources of this country with no adequate compensation to the public in return."

More than a million and a half fish, which might otherwise have perished, were rescued and placed in suitable waters last year as a result of the expanded fish rescue program of the Missouri Conservation Commission.

These fish were rescued from temporary waters caused by floods, droughts and operations of the Mississippi river navigation pools. The actual number of fish rescued, according to the annual report of the Fisheries Section, was 1,501,763.

When the rescue program was expanded, the state was divided into five fish rescue districts, in each of which was established a full time Fisheries Station responsible for all major fish rescue operations. These stations rely to a large extent upon Conservation Agents and local sportsmen to report fish rescue needs, and in many cases the actual rescue work is handled by the Agents and sportsmen themselves. But when a major emergency arises, the station is notified, and a trained rescue crew come to the aid of the stranded fish.

The grestest need for rescue work generally arises in the southeast Missouri drainage area, and in northern Missouri where six navigation dams have been constructed on the Mississippi river. The operation of these dams necessitated the organization of a new rescue station in northeast Missouri.

Rescued fish are taken to inland public waters which provide suitable habitat for the species rescued. It is estimated that the present rescue system could take care of as many as four million fish annually.

A total of 1,014,000 persons visited Missouri's 27 state parks during 1940, a tabulation reveals. Most popular park was Meramec State Park, which had 105,000 visitors, and next was Bennett Spring, with 104,000.

INCREASED SHARE OF HOUSEWIFE'S DOLLAR SPENT WITH A & P NOW GOES TO FARMER, HARTFORD ANNOUNCES

New York, March 18.—Growers and shippers of fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the country are getting a 13 per cent larger share of the consumer's dollar on produce marketed through the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company than they were four years ago, John A. Hartford, A & P president, announced today.

Pointing out that the 13 per cent increase meant growers and shippers are getting six and a half cents more of each dollar's worth of fresh fruits and vegetables sold in A & P retail stores, Hartford said 53.3 cents of each dollar now is being passed on by his company to growers and shippers. The return, he pointed out, is well above the national average for produce marketed through all channels.

Based on analysis of the company's operations and those of its buying affiliate, the Atlantic Commission Company, during the first eleven months of 1940 as compared with the year of 1937, Hartford's report indicated that the constantly increasing return to growers results directly from continued improvement of the company's efficiency with attendant reduction of operating expenses and elimination of loss from spoilage and damages.

"Our company's report may be cited as significant evidence of what straight-line distribution is doing to help solve one of agriculture's major problems today, the vital need to return to farmers a larger share of the consumer dollar, and thus to bring about a greater parity between farm and industrial income," Hartford said.

The A & P president said this continuing progress, in addition to helping the growers, also allows millions of people to buy more food, thereby expanding the markets for fresh fruits and vegetables. More and more retailers, he added, are following the example of economical distribution set by his company and other mass merchandising organizations.

The major savings in A & P distribution during the four-year period, the report showed, resulted from reduced operating expenses and a large decrease in damage and spoilage loss—operating costs dropping 19 per cent and spoilage 44 per cent.

Railroad, boat and truck aransportation from growers and shippers to distributing points took most—21.3 cents—of the housewife's dollar after the grower and shipper were paid, Hartford pointed out. Handling and delivery from distributing points to stores took 6.7 cents; wages, rent, advertising, taxes and other buying and retail expenses took 13.6 cents, and damage and spoilage 3.4 cents. The smallest item, 1.7 cents, was A & P's net profit.

Further development of modern advertising and promotion methods was credited with being a contributing factor in increasing the company's distribution efficiency and broadening growers' markets.

Hartford said the increased returns to growers and shippers noted in the report marked continuance of a trend toward more efficient distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables which began 16 years ago with the formation of the Atlantic Commission Company, A & P buying affiliate.

Other developments credited in the report with helping increase returns to producers were:

Improved grading and packaging practices made possible by close cooperation of grower and shipper groups; elimination of the costly in-between expenses caused by passing food through congested terminal markets and through the handsof numerous trade intermediaries; increased use of the method of delivering from producing areas to railroad and truck unloading yards and from there direct to retail stores, and the practice of moving produce direct from producing areas to retail stores wherever possible.

"Ever since the formation of this national merchandising organization," Hartford said in conclusion, "it has been one of our major aims to increase the return to agricultural producers, while bringing fine foods within the reach of an increasing number of American families. Much of our effort has been directed toward devising ways and means to achieve this end. We feel that our efforts are in line with the established policies and aims of agriculture, as expressed by farm leaders in both producing fields and in state and national governments. We are happy to know that we have been able to help agriculture by doing our share of increasing the growers' share of the consumer's food dollar, and we are confident that, with the continued cooperation of producing groups, we will be able to further increase that return in the future."

Well Designed Defense Gardens May Become Beauty Spots

Flower Borders Combine Well With Vegetable Rows.

There is no need to make your home lot unsightly because of a Defense Garden. In fact there is much real beauty in ordered rows of vari-colored green, whether they are of onions, turnips, or some of the brilliant annuals, such as asters, or zinnias. A combination of the two is most satisfactory, and all it needs is a little planning this time of the year.

A glance at the illustration will show you what can be done without much effort. Here the garden has been divided up into beds combining vegetables and flowers, with boundaries of the larger blooms. They are separated by walks of green lawn, which might easily be made of flagstone, and actually add to the beauty of the landscape. Rows of annuals could be planted alternately with the vegetables, and a border of alyssum, lobelia, or the signata pumila marigold at the edge of the walks, might give added beauty and finish.

This alliance of flowers with vegetables is an old world custom of long tradition, practiced extensively in England and Germany, and particularly suited to the city gardener whose limited space does not permit of too extensive planting. Many of the vegetables of ornamental foliage actually vie with the flowers in attractive display. Such are parsley, carrots, swiss chard, and that useful herb, sage, the gray-green shoots and blooms of which are as stunning as many of the subjects in the flower garden.

As few or as many flowers as wanted can be put in the vegetable garden in this manner. Straight rows, a definite design, a background of stately delphiniums, or holly hocks, and a simple edging are all that is necessary to make the garden attractive. A lattice fence with flowering vines, a few berry bushes in the far corners, and a smooth velvet lawn all add to your garden layout.

By all means make a definite plan for your garden this season. Get out pencil and paper, draw a little outline of your available space, and then begin to plan just what flowers and vegetables you want and where to put them. Centaureas, asters, calendulas, scabiosas, ten weeks' stocks and other annuals of compact and upright growth are excellent for this type of planting. Wide spreading flowers will not appear at their best here.

A vegetable and flower garden setting out in the center of the lawn is attractive, or it may be moved farther back and encased with a lattice fence, a low hedge or shrubbery. Every home has its own problem, and no matter how large or small your back lot may happen to be, there is room enough for a beautiful garden. Make plans now so that you may have your seed in hand when the planting season comes in just a few weeks.

Burial Bill Stirs Bitter Conflict

Main Provision of Various Measures at Wide Variance

Jefferson City, Mo., March 16. —One of the bitterest fights apparently brewing in the General Assembly this session, aside from the Governor's contest, appeared today to be over the regulation of the burial societies of Missouri, as directed in a recent State Supreme Court decision.

Several measures have been introduced in both branches of the Legislature, but they are far apart in their principal provisions as to the supervision of the proposed law, whether benefits should be paid in cash or in funeral supplies, and whether members of the family of the deceased can select the undertaker or whether he should be designated by the society.

The Legislature is certain to pass new regulatory laws for the burial societies in compliance with the Supreme Court's decision of last December, which held that the associations no longer could operate as "benevolent" organizations, which are fee-exempt, but that they must be reorganized, either under existing, applicable insurance statutes, or under new laws to be set up by the General Assembly.

These proposed regulatory laws are of particular interest to a large percentage of Missourians, since more than 1,000,000 persons in this state are members of one association or another.

Pending in the House Insurance Committee are several measures which would place the supervision of the associations under the State Insurance Department, as a result of the court's ruling, which held the societies were in the insurance business.

'AGREEABLE' TO MOST

Under a bill introduced in the Senate, the associations would be supervised by a commissioner to be set up in the Attorney General's office. Senator L. N. Searcy of Eminence, one of the authors of this measure, said the provisions of this bill were "agreeable" to most of the societies.

One hearing was held on Searcy's original bill by the Senate Insurance Committee. Questioning at the hearing indicated there was a sharp division of opinion among the Senators as to whether the associations should be regulated by the Attorney General, the state's legal adviser, or the Insurance Department. One undertaker at the hearing said the societies did not want to be under the insurance department because of the expense and because they did not want to go under the department's rates.

TO PRESERVE LEGALITY

The Searcy bill later was reintroduced, after Gov. Forrest C. Donnell was declared elected, so the legality of the measure as to its introduction would not be questioned. The Insurance Committee then dropped hearings on the original measure, since the resubmitted bill was sent to the Insurance Committee, Lieut. Gov. Frank G. Harris said. Senator Allison plans to hold a hearing on the measure next Tuesday afternoon.

The chief argument advanced by opponents of the Searcy measure is that, since the Supreme Court held the burial societies are in the insurance business, they should be regulated by the Insurance Department, just as if they were banks they should be regulated by the State Finance Department. They also say that if the societies are in the insurance business, they should pay benefits in cash, just as insurance companies do, and not in funeral supplies and services from certain designated undertakers.

SHARP DIVISIONS

The House bills, one of which is is sponsored by Chairman Frank M. Robinson, Kansas City, of the House Insurance Committee, contain the provisions more to the liking of opponents of the Searcy measure.

The undertakers of the state are sharply divided on the bills. Those affiliated with the burial societies are more in favor of the Searcy bill, since they could continue to operate in much the same manner as they have been doing, while the others in the profession favor the selection of a funeral director on a competitive basis in the open market.—Globe-Democrat. adv.

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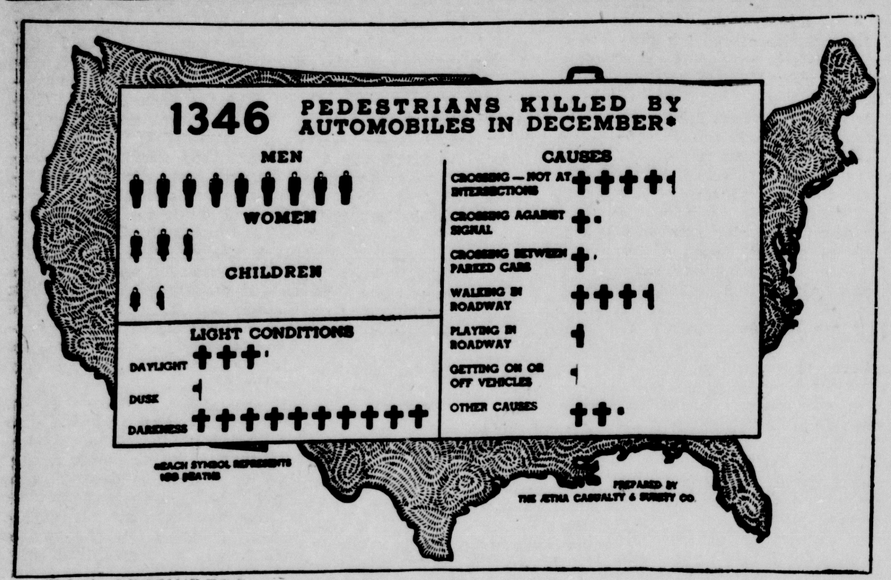

Exhibits at SSCA Session

St. Louis.—A wide variety of exhibits will be a feature of the Summer School of Catholic Action, to be held at St. Louis University, June 9-14, according to an announcement at The Queen's Work here, American central office of the Sodality of Our Lady, the sponsoring organization.

The exhibit will be designed to aid in the successful direction and operation of a religious society and will offer discussion club, dramatic, catechetical, liturgical and Catholic literature material. Experts will be on hand to give advice on special problems and needs, the announcement added.

A display of catechetical material will be exhibited by the Rev. Aloysius J. Heeg, S. J., author of books on religion instruction. It is said to be one of the finest collections of its kind in the world. A diversified poster display on Sodality activities will be exhibited by the Rev. J. Roger Lyons, S. J., associate national Sodality organizer. Aid and suggestions for recreation and the full parish life will be offered by the Rev. George Nell of Effingham, Ill., authority on recreational projects.

The exhibits will be an added feature to the recreational and instructional attractions, which this year will include lectures by recognized authorities on 30 timely topics.

ARCHITECTS STRESS NEED FOR HARMONIOUS DESIGN WITHIN NEIGHBORHOOD

A dwelling should conform to the same general type of design featured by other houses in its neighborhood in the opinion of leading architects.

By this they do not mean they want a monotonous repetition of the same styles, but rather that there should not be such a wide difference in the styles as to provide a disturbing clash, from an aesthetic viewpoint.

As one example, they point out that a two-story English type residence would be definitely out of place if it were placed in a one-story Spanish type bungalow locale. They further agree that difficult to sell, regardless of its individual merit from a construction and beauty standpoint.

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A Week With 35th Division in Arkansas

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Major General R. E. Truman, 35th Division Cammander, strode into the kitchens of five regiments before sun-up last week to make sure his men are properly fed.

General Truman ordered 12 staff members to check on company mess halls at 5:30 in the morning. Up before his inspectors, the Geenral toured the regimental areas with his aid.

"I'm going to see that my soldiers are well fed," he said, "and especially at breakfast. A soldier unhappy about breakfast is a poor soldier the rest of the day."

Most of the kitchens were found to be operating in good shape, but one officer found cold food in one mass hall and ordered it warmed over.

FIRING OPENS

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Continuous firing has opened on all 35th Division ranges in Camp Robinson and rifle, pistol, machine gun and artillery ranges are now danger zones, barred to civilians.

The public has been warned by Colonel Per Rameo, the Regular Army's Senior Director of Training with the 35th Division, to stay clear of the leased area and obey the "red flag" regulations of the camp. "The firing order will be in effect from now on," he said.

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Fifteen hundred troops and a regimental band gave three officers of the 127th Field Artillery of Kansas a farewell retreat parade last week.

The officers, relieved of active duty with the 35th Division after physical examinations, were First Lieutenant Harry O. Willhite, Kansas City, Kansas, 2nd Batalion Service and Ammunition Battery; First Lieutenant Saint Elmo Else, Topeka, Kansas, commanding Headquarters Battery, and Second Lieutenant Aubrey S. Anglen, Kansas City, Kansas, 2nd Battalion Anti-tank Battery.

Major General R. E. Truman, 35th Division Commander, and Brigadier General George H. Wark, commanding the 60th Field Artillery Brigade, attended the special ceremony, at which guidons were furled.

CHAPLAIN RELIEVED

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Lieutenant Colonel Blount F. Davidson, veteran chaplain of the 140th Infantry, has been relieved of active duty after a physical examination. Colonel Davidson, a Baptist minister with one of the longest records of army service of any member of his regiment, is a former missionary. He lives at California, Mo.

Captain Charles E. Fowler, commanding officer of Company E, 140th Infantry, also will be relieved. Captain Fowler, a World War veteran, is from Kennett, Missouri.

IT'S JUST 'R. E.'

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Major General R. E. Truman, 35th Division Commander, wants newspapermen and Army paperwork specialists to stop referring to him as "Ralph E. Truman."

"Make it 'R. E. Truman,'" he says. "It saves time; saves ink."

PIGEON HERE TO STAY

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Doves of defense winged over Camp Robinson, last week proving to 35th Division communications troops that the Army carrier pigeon is here to stay. They made it clear that new-fangled walkie-talkie radio sets won't crowd the old-fashioned but reliable homing pigeons off the air lanes.

For nearly two months, 200 officers and soldiers, learning how to keep troops informed of their own and the enemy's position, have been working with field telephones and wireless sets, but they had only a book acquaintance with bird messengers.

So Major Arthur Pulsifer, division signal officer, asked Edward Phillips of Conway, president of all Arkansas homing pigeon clubs, to bring some of his birds to Camp Robinson. Phillips, a one-time professional baseball player mobilized 20 of his caged pigeons for army duty.

After explaining to the soldiers how a vibration emanting from the home loft of pigeons is believed to be what sends the bird soaring back to its loft, Phillips turned his pigeons loose. Four zoomed up, circled the camp and headed in the direction of Conway.

Then he handed one to Sergeant Vivian Rhodes of Jefferson City, a member of the 70th Infantry Brigade, Headquarters Company. A thin sheet of paper was placed in a capsule tied to the pigeon's leg with thread.

Set up in the communications schoolroom, was a wireless set tuned to a similar station at 1120 Rice Street, Little Rock, nine miles away. Staff Sergeant Charles Gardner, of the 35th Signal Company, was operating the camp set and Lieutenant Walter W. Rollins, of the 161st Field Artillery, was waiting with similar equipment, in the loft in Little Rock.

At 4:17, the pigeon, flying across a cloudy sky at a height of about 1000 feet, started for Little Rock. Fourteen minutes later, Lieutenant Rollins read back this message fastened to the bird's leg: "Report back time that bird gets to loft."

A sound truck relayed the radio message to the signal men.

"That's faster than I can make it on my motorcycle," one soldier remarked.

Phillips, who is proud of his birds' speed, said that no one had ever accused them of holding up traffic. Seven more pigeons with messages and eight without were released to fly to Little Rock.

WILUCKI REPORTS

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Major Arthur Pulsifer, known to communications troops in four states as "Simon Legree" because of his exacting standards on military performance has been named Division Signal Officer to succeed Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Beasley, who was relieved of active duty following a physical checkup.

Major Pulsifer was appointed to this important post by Major General R. E. Truman, Division commander, thus consolidating for the present the jobs of signal officer and instructor of all signal units. Major Pulsifer has been directing the training of National Guard signal outfits in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Arkansas for the last two years.

Major Pulsifer was born at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., where his father, the late Captain George Pulsifer was stationed. Major Pulsifer is the only Regular Army officer assigned to the 35th Division who is a West Point graduate.

Since the 35th Division came to Camp Robinosn, Major Pulsifer has been chief instructor in a signal and communications school. Men enrolled in his classes are being taught signal methods ranging from the portable "walkie-talkies" to the handling of homing pigeons.

GUN CREWS ON RANGE

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Young officers of the 35th Division's three Field Artillery Regiments commanded gun crews on the range last week, ran through elementary firing problems and sighted their 75-mm. guns at targets 2000 and 3000 yards away.

Many of the artillery officers have had limited experience in actual firing, are beginning to get the feel of their big guns for the first time. So far their range practice has been with sub-caliber shells, fired through 37-mm. tubes on the larger field pieces.

The 127th Artillery, a cavalry regiment until recently, concentrated on preliminary firing while two other Kansas regiments, the 130th and the 161st alternated at drilling their men in the conduct of fire.

The 100 young officers who have been tested so far on the range have done "remarkably well," it was reported by two Regular Army training officers, Lieutenant Colonel Alpha Brumage, and Major L. H. Caruthers.

SURE TO GET TRAINEE

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —The government seems to be making double sure that Delbert Beardmore of Peabody, Kansas, gets army training.

Beardmore, a first class private and cook in Company F, 137th Infantry, has received a questionnaire from the Marion County, Kas., Selective Service Board, which has been trying to find him ever since he left Peabody with mobilized 35th Division troops.

Beardmore, long a member of the National Guard, registered for selective service by mistake. Now he is wondering if he will be "selected" for another year of service, after he completes his year with the 35th Division here.

HAND ON SHAVETAILS

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —The next eight weeks of Army training for the 35th Division here at Camp Robinson will be hard on shavetails.

Not only will the preverbially light-minded but downtrodden second lieutenant get lots of acceleration and pressure from above, but he will be deprived of his traditional mainstay from below, the platoon sergeant.

Directions by Colonel Per Ramee, Regular Army training director of the Division, call for rigid supervision of work by junior officers.

"Lieutenants must lead their platoons in every phase of their work," he asserted. "Those who need sergeants to take over the more difficult jobs, will find sergeants replacing them.

"Each officer must be the first soldier in his unit. Buck-passing is out. Each lieutenant will be expected to master at least two basic weapons, in most cases the rifle and bayonet."

Keynote of the current program was sounded last week by Major General Ralph E. Truman, 35th Division Commander, who praised the Division's progress during the first five weeks of drilling, but warned dilatory units that:

"The honeymoon is over."

FOUR RELIEVED

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Lieutenant Colonel Charles R. Craves, executive officer of the 161st Field Artillery, was one of four 35th Division officers ordered reliever of active duty following final physical checkups. Colonel Craves, a resident of Salina, Kansas, has been regional manager for the Home Owners Loan Corporation at Omaha, Nebraska, for several years.

Other officers to be relieved:

Captain Ira J. Jones, Dental Officer in the 130th Field Artillery Medical Detachment, Hutchinson, Kansas.

First Lieutenant Lane A. Dutton, Commanding Officer, Company D, 137th Infantry, Dodge City, Kansas.

SPRING COMES

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Blooming daffodils and sprouting leeks joined Camp Robinson's balmy weather to spread a spring-like atmosphere over the 35th Division last week.

Captain Frank Worthington, 137th Infantry Chaplain, heard about the daffodils and went to the garden he has planted in front of his tent, but his pansies and tulips are still underground. The daffodils are in a stone enclosure, aparently planted during Camp Pike days.

LEARN TO MARCH

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —The bands that turned out to greet the newly-arriving selectees turned out again here last week to teach these rookies how to march.

Instead of plodding up and down to the cadence of some hard-boiled sergeant calling out "One, two, three, four," rookies were learning the Army's way of "Left, right, left" with sugar-coated cadence from drums, bugles and trombones.

Seasoned troops going out to the fields, or returning to regimental areas from drills also marched to the charms of music today. The hard-working bands struck up "The Old Grey Mare," and "You're in the Army Now," as they approached.

"This takes the place of parades, without loss of training time." explained Major General R. E. Truman, 35th Division Commander. "We find it a great morale builder, and intend to continue the practice."

PLENTY OF COOKS

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Thirty-two enlisted men in the 35th Division now are assigned as Mess Sergeants, cooks and bakers for various units at Camp Robinson after having completed a six-week course in the Cooks and Bakers Cchool at Omaha, Nebraska.

In a letter to Major General R. E. Truman, 35th Division Commander. Lieutenant Colonel John A. Shaw, head of the school, reported the work of the thirty-two men was "most satisfactory" and that it was apparent "care was displayed in their selection for the school."

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Road Funds Allotted

Jefferson City. — The Missouri State Highway Commission this week alloted an additional one million dollars for the building of supplementary or farm-to-market roads, Edward K. Gray, acting chairman of the Commission has announced. This makes two and a half million that has been made available for use on these roads this year for feeder road construction.

Gray stated that present state laws do not make it mandatory for the Commission to obligate any of its revenue for the building of additional farm-to-market roads, but that it is the present policy of the commission to spend as much money on this type of road as it is possible to do after the fixed charges of the department and the requirements of the present state system are met.

He further stated that after funds are alloted they are apportioned to the various counties of the state according to the method outlined by law.

Allotments made for supplementary road construction include moneys to be received from the federal government for the building of roads on the feeder federal-aid system.

The Highway Commission has recently received federal approval on an initial federal-aid secondary highway system composed of approximately 8,200 miles.

To Enforce Candling Law

Jefferson City. — That sections 9906 and 9907 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1939, plainly require that all loss for inedible eggs be deducted from the seller's account, such loss to be determined by the careful candling of eggs purchased or sold, and that each case of candled eggs must have within it a legally correct candling certificate, is the statement made today by Jewell Mayes, commissioner of agriculture, administrator of the State Egg law.

While the candling of eggs and the using of dated certificates is legally required all the year round, it is still more necessary, during the warm season, to safeguard the consuming public, thereby helping to maintain the popularity of eggs as one of the best foods in the world for human consumption.

Commissioner Mayes appeals to everybody, in the trade and in the ranks of consumers, on buying eggs, to ask: "Let me see the candling certificate—the seal of egg freshness." Violations of the egg law on candling should be reported at once in detail to the Missouri State Department of Agriculture in Jefferson City.

The odor of frying food is believed to be harmful to health by Burmese natives, who keep sick people closely confined to escape the "frying smell."

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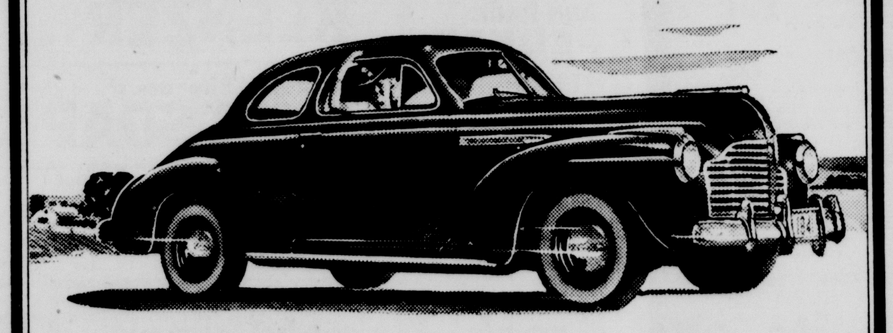

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SYNOPSIS

Ted Foster and Mary Thomas, living in a small American city, get married. Ted does not tell her that he has bought their auto on time from an old flame of his, Anastasia Atherton, who has just returned from New York. So, when Mary sees Anastasia's arm on Ted's shoulder at the auto agency, she thinks they are embracing whereas Anastasia was merely congratulating Ted on a scheme he had for selling a lot of autos. They quarrel and separate. Mary's parents hope to bring them together when it comes to signing the deed for the sale of their home. Both Mary and Ted hope for a reconciliation and grope towards it, but neither is ready to take full blame for the misunderstanding and Ted signs the deed and rushes away. Mr. Thomas tears up the deed.

CRAPTER SIX

Some weeks passed. Ted had lost interest in selling cars. One day he went home early. His pretended gaity did not deceive his mother.

"Can't see much sense in selling automobiles when the bottom's dropped out of your life, can you, Ted?" He muttered something and turned his eyes away. "I have not said one word about your split up with Mary and I'm not going to."

"I'll get you some lunch. Why don't you relieve your feelings by throwing rocks through the living room window?"

"That's an idea!" cried Ted and went outside just as Mr. Hellman drove up and called to him in much excitement.

"Now, don't get excited, Mr. Hellman! I stopped at the freight yards. The first twelve cars are here and the rest of the forty will arrive tomorrow."

"Ted, the Commonwealth Company's not going to open the Belleville factory!"

"They bought it, didn't they?"

"I just came from Belleville. They're tearing out the machinery and shipping it to another factory they bought in Lyndhurst."

"But we can't sell those cars in Lyndhurst!" exclaimed Ted, realizing the disaster into which his enthusiasm had led his employer. "It's out of our territory!"

"Our territory, you idiot! It's out of the state! . . . I'm sorry, Ted, I know you've got troubles of your own . . . but it's taken every dollar I can raise to pay for those cars. You know that. And we're stuck with them! Paid for in cash—and no way out of the deal. Don't you realize what this means?"

"I'm just begining to," said Ted miserably.

"It means my job, your job—the whole agency. But mind, I don't say it's your fault, Ted. The deal looked as good to me as it did to you."

"That makes me feel worse, Mr. Hellman! And I was going to be so smart!"

The arrival of Mary's young sister, Harriet, put an end to their conversation and Mr. Hellman drove back to the office. Harriet wanted to say something, but kept talking of anything that popped into her mind for some time.

"What do you want to find out?" Ted asked at length.

"You're carrying a torch for Mary, aren't you?"

He forced a smile. "Suppose we don't talk about Mary."

"I guess you just don't love Mary."

"There's something you don't understand, Harriet, that keeps us from getting together."

"Like ice cream?"

"Ice cream?" he asked blankly.

"Sure. The ice cream man's got a lot of ice cream which it'll just ruin him if he don't sell — and here I am needing ice cream—and something keeps us from getting together. Why don't somebody work these things out better?"

"Why don't they?" said Ted. "Here, this quarter might help your problem . . . "

Harriet took the quarter. "Remember, if this ever comes up I didn't ask you for it."

"I am simply trying to save the ice cream man from ruin by getting him together with a customer who needs his merchandise . . . "

Ted cried: "Holly mackerel!" ran to his car and drove off.

Two days later was the occasion of Mr. Hellman's annual party in the park. Word had got around that he was going to make an important announcement this year and there was a larger crowd present than usual. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, carrying baskets containing their picnic lunch, saw Ted's mother. Mrs. Foster called:

"Susan! Susan Thomas! Have you or Mary seen Ted?"

"Why no. Is anything wrong?"

"I don't know what to think. He's been terribly upset — ever since he and Mary separated. And he wasn't home last night, or the night before."

"Look here," interposed Mr. Thomas, "when a male in possession of his normal faculties decides to stay out, he's having some fun."

"But I haven't heard from him!" Harriet, walking behind her parents with Mary, caught up with them.

"Maybe we ought to drag the river for Ted's body!"

Mary started suddenly, her hand flying to her heart, and Mrs. Thomas bade Harriet be quiet.

"I'll be quiet, but you better drag the river," continued Harriet. "Ted was very mysterious the other day and I just realized he had the 'look of one about to end it all'."

"Harriet!" commanded her mother, looking back at Mary's stricken face.

"I'm sorry, Mary," said Harriet contritely.

After the picnic lunch, Mr. Hellman climbed into the bandstand to make his customary speech. He told them he had been cherishing a dark secret—which everybody—knew that he had long wanted to quit business and devote himself to golf.

"And I've hinted around pretty broadly," he continued, "that my decision would crop up at this picnic." He paused. "I find now that I have no announcement to make."

As Mr. Hellman left the bandstand and took a path leading away from the picnickers, Mary confronted him, eyes blazing with anger.

"Mr. Hellman! I never heard anything so unfair in all my life! You practically promised that job to Ted!"

"Everybody in town knows you were going to make Ted or Jim Reynolds head of the agency. Do you think you can find any one finer than Ted Foster? Anybody more honest? More deserving? More reliable? Oh, you make me sick!"

"I can't discuss this now, Mary. Some day you'll know the whole story. In the meantime . . . " But Mary, choking back a sob, hurried away.

It was half an hour or so later that Harriet found Mr. Hellman and told him Ted Foster was in the park office and wanted to see him right away.

Mr. Hellman went to the park office. Ted was shouting into the telephone: "Every one of those forty Coronets has got to be loaded on freight cars ready to leave by noon tomorrow!"

"What are you doing with those cars?" demanded Mr. Hellman.

"I'm shipping them to Lyndhurst!" grinned Ted. "Law of supply and demand. We have the cars and Lyndhurst has the factory boom!"

"You've sold 'em to the Lyndhurst dealer, Ted?"

"And was he tickled! He didn't have a car on the floor and one of his competitors had twelve!"

"Why didn't I think of a simple thing like that!" said Mr. Hellman.

"Why didn't I?" responded Ted. "It was really Harriet Thomas's idea."

"This all sounds terribly important," said Mrs. Foster.

"Almost as important to a young fellow like you, Ted, as something your wife said to me a while ago."

"Mary? What did she say?" demanded Ted desperately anxious.

"She landed on me like a ton of bricks when I said I had no announcement to make. She demanded where on the face of the earth I could find anybody finer than Ted Foster—anybody more honest than Ted Foster. She also said I gave her a pain in the neck."

Ted brushed between his mother and Mr. Hellman without a word and headed for the interior of the park . . .

Mary, walking agitatedly by herself, was halted by an amazing scene. Anastasia Atherton was flat on the ground, one foot caught in a noose, and Harriet and her two stooges, wooden tomahawks in their hands, were dancing about her.

"Harriet!" cried Mary, "What are you doing? Let her up!"

"I'm doing this for you, Mary," said Harriet. "Ted's here and I'm fixing it so she doesn't trifle with your husband's affections any more."

"Mary," appealed Anastasia, "get these fiends off me! I haven't seen Ted for weeks! He doesn't want any part of me."

"I don't believe that," said Mary.

"Don't be a fool Mary. In a town like this, if I'd been within twenty feet of Ted, all your friends would have told you."

"There's a lot in what you say, Anastasia," said Mary, her eyes lighting. "Let her up, Harriet." she commanded sharply, and started back towards the bandstand. She had gone but a short distance when she heard Ted calling her name. He ran to her, grasped her arms.

"Mary, I've seen Mr. Hellman and I know now you really love me. I'll get Anastasia and make her tell you the truth."

"Ted, darling," said Mary soberly and seriously. "I don't give a darn about Anastasia. She's out of my system and we can dismiss her once and for all."

"When . . . when did you discover that?" asked the amazed Ted.

"I just figured it out. You have not seen Anastasia once since we sparated. In a town like this everyone would have told me if you had."

"If you'd only have thought of that before!" exclaimed Ted fervently.

Mary smiled archly. "I can't be expected to think of things when I should. It's only when I think of them."

Perhaps that didn't make much sense, but Ted and Mary, clasped tightly in each other's arms, didn't give a darn about sense at that moment of reconciliation.

THE END

CHAPTER ONE

HUSBAND WANTED

Dina Kendrick stood before her dressing table mirror and put the finishing touches to her toilette as Yvonne, her maid waited with an evening wrap. Her husband, Barton, spruced in evening clothes, entered.

"Ready darling?" He idly fingered a manuscript spread out on the table. "Anything in this novel?"

"You wouldn't publish it, dear," she answered banteringly. "It's much too grim and earnest."

Kendrick, a rather handsome man somewhat over forty, grinned goodnaturedly. "You're too tough a critic, Diana."

"How lucky for you." Diana, an attractive thirty-five, calmly applied her lipstick. "You know perfectly well that if it were'nt for me, you'd lose your shirt."

"Oh, I agree."

As they moved toward the stairs from her room, they made a very handsome couple. As partners in a "modern" marriage in which they had agreed that each had liberty of action, they were now exercising it as they started off on separate engagements for the evening.

"Present?" She indicated a neat package he carried under his arm.

"Present," he replied noncommitally, adroitly changing the subject as he surveyed her admiringly. "You look charming, Diana."

They pasued for a moment on the top landing of the steps of their home, situated in one of New York City's exclusive residential districts. A limousine was pulling up to the curb. An attractive, well dressed man in evening clothes stepped out with a casual air.

"Hello there—you two," he sang out cheerfully.

"Hello, Arthur," Kendrick cordially greeted his wife's escort. They passed a few pleasantries, then Diana turned to her husband.

"Goodnight, Bart. Have a nice evening."

"The same to you, darling."

"Can we give you a life?" asked the languid Arthur Stafford politely, as he started to follow Diana into the car.

"No thanks, old man," said Kendrick. "Just run along. We mustn't keep my wife waiting, you know," he added pleasantly.

As the limousine moved off, a cruising taxi swung to the curb on the other side of the street. Kendrick crossed, and jumped in as the driver opened the door. The next moment he was being whirled away in the opposite direction taken by his wife and her escort.

Meanwhile Arthur Stafford was banteringly grumbling to his fair companion that her husband was much too broadminded. He asserted that under the circumstances he should be jealous. To be jealous was the traditional thing for husbands. Diana protested that Bart and she didn't believe in tradition. They had a modern marriage. And she liked it.

"It's just the way I want it," she said with a shade of defiance.

"You lie, thank goodness," smiled her companion.

And she made no denial, only stared ahead.

About this time Kendrick's taxi was pulling up before the canopied entrance of an apartment house.

A minute later he stepped out of the elevator, and paused expectantly before a door as he rang the bell. A maid opened.

"Good evening, Mr. Kendrick."

"S-s-sh, Frieda," he cautioned, fingers to lips. "I don't want Miss Jones to know I'm here," he whispered. Handing her his hat, he tiptoed into the living-room, unwrapping his package like some mischievous little boy. Placing the package on a table, he disclosed to the smiling maid a music-box on which a tiny doll in Austrian peasant costume was doing a little revolving waltz to the tinkling music.

The doorway of a bedroom opened. A girl with a face of cameo-like beauty framed in dark hair stood there with her animated features expressing delight. She came toward the doll, smiling with pleasure.

"I thought you two would like each other," he beamed.

"Oh, Bart, it's charming!"

"She was born in Vienna, too, Johnny. And I'm madly in love with her."

"When did it happen?" asked the girl, demurely.

"The moment I saw her."

He opened his arms. "May I?" he asked, smiling down at her as they glided into the waltz.

"That's the way it should happen—at first sight. Isn't it, Johnny?"

"Yes," she murmured happily.

The music came to an end. He still held the girl in his arms. "Do you think she knows I never want her to leave me?" he asked, continuing the little game.

"Yes, Bart. She knows."

"We can make it forever, Johnny," he pleaded, as she moved back to the music-box and stared moodily down at the quaint little figure. "If you want it that way."

She looked up at him with earnest eyes. "I want to be sure that our happiness means that someone else will not be—unhappy."

"I promise you," he said simply, "that no one will be hurt, Johnny."

She flashed a radiant smile. "I thing I'll cry a little now. I'm so happy!"

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Come Live With Me

(Continued from Preceding Page)

"Why not wait till after dinner?" he suggested, like one humoring a little child.

"All right. I'll get my things."

As she passed into her room, the bell rang. Frieda crossed to answer it, opening the door on a thick-set man of obvious Irish countenance, fumbling with the brim of his soft hat.

"I want to see Miss Jones. Miss Johanna Janes."

"You have made a mistake," said Frieda, starting to shut the door. "I'm sorry—"

"Okay," retorted the visitor, blocking the door. "Then make it Miss Jones, if she likes it that way. This is official," he added, flashing a badge. "I'm an Inspector of the Department of Immigration."

As he pushed his way in, Kendrick who had been listening in alarm, moved quickly into Johnny's room as she stood there with her wraps.

Taking her shoulders in both hands, he said tensely, "Johnny! They've found you."

The girl swayed slightly, and her face went ashen.

"A man from the Immigration Department is talking to Frieda. I can't let you go back!"

"They have to send me back," she said hopelessly. "My temporary pass was up three months ago."

"If I could only do something!" he cried desperately.

Frieda was standing in the doorway, frightened. Johnny moved forward toward the living-room, nerving herself for the ordeal she had dreaded. Kendrick was at her side.

"Miss Janes?" queried the Inspector.

"Jones," she smiled weakly. "It is more American."

"You sure picked a tough name to pin down," the man smiled back. He hemmed and hawed, embarrassed. "My name's Grogan. It's Irish. They want to see you, Miss Jan—Jones, down at the Department in the morning."

"The girl took a deep breath. "I'll be there," she said.

As he passed into the hall, Kendrick started impulsively after him. He took the Inspector's arm pleadingly. "Isn't there some way out, Inspector?" he asked in desperation. "She can't go back. She can't!"

"Why?" asked the other man.

Kendrick told the story, graphically, simply. Her father, a political figure, had been liquidated in the purge. If she was sent back, she might suffer a similar fate.

Inspector Grogan was obviously perturbed. Suddenly he snapped his fingers. "Hey, wait a minute!" he exclaimed, and started back toward the living-room, as Kendrick followed.

Awkwardly, the Inspector addressed the girl standing helplessly in the center of the room. He said that maybe it would take him a whole week to find this Miss Janes, or Jones. He hadn't found her yet, see? In about a week he thought that he would find her. By that time she could be all set by getting herself married to an American citizen. Grogan looked slyly at Kendrick. That would give her a quota number so she could stay here.

Dazed at this unexpected break, Johnny thanked him with tear-dimmed eyes. The Inspector waved his hand in friendly farewell, and disappeared. Kendrick and Johnny looked at each other, knowing exactly what the other was thinking.

"I—I feel so helpless, Johnny," he said miserably. He took her in his arms fiercely. "I can't lose you now. I can't."

Her voice broke. "Just tonight we said it would be forever. Now it's only a week."

A desperate gaiety seized her. She pulled herself together.

"We're going to take what's left to us," she cried recklessly. "We haven't a minute to waste in being sad. Come on, Bart! We've got to hurry!"

Donwstairs, the doorman had summoned a cab, and held the door open. As Johnny started to enter, she drew back with a sudden reaction from her high emotions.

"I'm sorry, Bart. I can't go through with it."

He nodded gently. "Tell me what you want to do, Johnny. I'll understand."

"I just want to walk. By myself—very fast—and very far. So I'll come back too tired to think."

Reluctantly, he consented, telling her he would call her in the morning. They bade each other goodnight. She turned and walked down the street.

He watched the small, lonely figure as it groped its way into the night. With a heavy sigh, he entered the cab, unmindful of the doorman's cheery goodnight.

Does Johnny find a husband within a week so that she can avoid being deported? And if she marries a perfect stranger, what will become of her romance with Kendrick? Read the next chapter.

Desirable Neighborhood Features Are 'Built-In'

The attractiveness of this new neighborhood is likely to be lasting, largely because of the desirable features which have been built into it, according to Federal Housing Administration Land Planning officials.

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Prosperity Notes

Employment in January was at the highest level in any January on record, Secretary of Labor Perkins has announced. 36,343,000 workers were employed in the nonagricultural industries. The largest gain was in the manufacturing industries, with construction projects also considerably above last year's level.

Nearly 3,000,000 dozen pairs of nylon hosiery were produced during 1940. This accounted for 7 per cent of all women's hosiery produced during the year.

The war has sharply reduced the importation of foreign cheeses. This has not been without beneficial results in America, however, as American producers are now making all but one foreign variety—French roquefort — and have produced an almost indistinguishable substitute for it. The consumer, to, has benefited, as the subsitutes have been cheaper and generally satisfactory.

In reporting the increased amount of money in circulation during February, the Treasury Department simplified its astronomical figures by explaining that the avearge man had $1.38 more in his pocketbook at the end of February than a month earlier. Total money in circulation on February 28 was $66.28 per capita.

Missouri received $328,476,000 in defense expenditures or in contract awards from July 1, 1940, to January 31. Only eleven states have received more in defense contracts, and only two of these—California and Washington—are west of the Mississippi.

In the week ending March 1, lumber production was 21 per cent greater than the corresponding week a year ago; total shipments were 24 per cent higher; orders for 255,616 feet were booked, an increase of 19 per cent.

Lead reached the highest price since November 8, 1940, when it was quoted at 5.75 cents a pound on March 3. The November 8 quotation of 5.80 cents had been unequalled since September, 1937.

Freight shipments have reached the highest weekly total since November 9 when the highest for any like week since 1930. Other branches of industry which showed increases over the corresponding week of 1940 were: automobile production, steel mill activity, cotton mill activity, electric power production, and residential building.

Monsanto Chemical Company, exclusive of its British subsidiary, had net earnings of $4.04 per share of common stock in 1940. This compares with $3.81 a common share for the preceding year.

New York Central Railroad Company had a net income of $1.75 a share for 1940. This compared with 70 cents a share in 1939. In reporting to the stockholders, F. E. Williamson, president of the road, said the net financial results for the past year were the best since 1930.

1940 wool production was the largest ever recorded, the Agriculture Department reports. Total production was 449,763,000 pounds with a market value of $110,058,000.

General Motors Corporation reported the sales of more cars and trucks during February than in any February on record.

Engineering construction awards totaled $103,962,000 during the past week, the third successive week in which contracts have exceeded a hundred million dollars, according to Engineering News-Record. This total was two and a half times as large as the corresponding week of last year.

Corporations, whose 1940 earnings per common share were higher than in 1939, include Wheeling Steel, Truscon Steel, Eagle-Picher Lead, White Motor, Stone & Webster, Thompson Products, American Laundry Machine, Iron Fireman Manufacturing Company, Crane Company, Bucyrus-Erie, Pure Oil, and International Silver.

January boot and shoe production was approximately 17 per cent greater than in December and 8 per cent more than in January, 1940, the Census Bureau reports.

The average length of a journey on American airlines is said to be approximately 400 miles; in Europe the average length of a journey by airlines is 250 miles.

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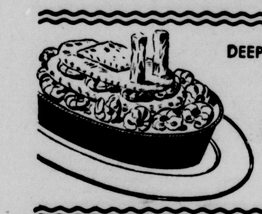

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The P. C. Editor Says:

Scott Countys Mr. J. S. Wallace and Stoddard Countys Mr. George Munger, members of the Legislature now in session at Jefferson City, have introduced bills of special merit and both will become laws before the Legislature adjourns. The bill introduced by Mr. Wallace requires all voters in counties of certain population and cities of certain size to register in the precincts where they reside and cast their votes before they are eligible to vote. That of Mr. Munger has to do with old age assistance which sets the minimum at $16 per month. Both of these measures should pass without a single dissenting vote. The Standard is proud of these two members of the Legislature for introducing these measures and for the fine prospect of both becoming laws of the State.

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Nearly twice as many people are killed in automobile accidents on Saturday and Sunday and half again as many are injured as on the average week day.

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Report has reached us that Ichy Arthur, a former resident of Sikeston but now of Orlando, Florida, had gone to preaching. We knew he joined the Baptist Church in this city a few years back and had become a different man. Ichy is persuasive enough to get sinners up to the altar and big enough to make them take it.

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Marian Anderson, acclaimed as one of the world's ranking singers, pledged to charity and education the $10,000 Edward A. Bok award conferred upon her at few nights ago. The 33-year-old Negro singer, a native of Philadelphia was presented the award on the stage of the Academy of Music. "The money," she said, "shall enable some poor, unfortunate, but nevertheless talented, people to do something of which they have dreamed all their young lives."

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E. E. Arthur, sales manager of the Welerhaeuser Lumber Co. of Tacoma, Wash., arrived in Sikeston Tuesday afternoon for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Arthur. The Standard acknowledges a visit from him while in the city. The Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co. is the largest concern of the kind in the world.

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We still think Senator Wheeler should be confined in a concentration camp until after the war. It is too bad he was in Washington instead of in the cold belt of Montana where nearly one hundred people lost their lives during the blizzard of the first of the week.

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"Got Guts to Go" would be a fitting heading to go over a story of two Sikeston young men who have offered their services to Uncle Sam as fighting aviators and have already entered training. The names of these two men are Chester Conran and Clint Denman. Both took courses at the Teachers College at Cape Girardeau. Chester is taking his ground training at the Parks field here at Sikeston while Clint was sent to Corsicana, Texas.

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A few nights ago German bombers blasted Glasgow, Scotland, and Liverpool, England, with the result of 1000 men, women and children were killed and 1500 wounded. We wish the British would send a drove of bombers and fire planes to Berlin and blast that city to the ground. And we don't mean maybe. Make no difference between residential or war supply districts.

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The President has named his 11-man board to mediate defense labor disputes and the late Governor Stark was not among them.

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Employes of the State Social Security Commission would be limited to compensation of $2500 a year under a bill submitted by Representative George Munger (Dem.) of Stoddard County. Munger is the author of the bill to cut the Social Security Arministrator's salary from $6000 to $4000 a year.

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A soldier on the march felt something in his boot. His toe became painful and he was limping badly by the time he got back to camp. He took off his boot and sock to bathe his blistered foot and found a pellet of paper lodged in the toe of the sock, on which was written, "God bless the soldier who wears these socks!"—London Daily Dispatch.

23 Report For Berths on Track Team

Spring has come in the athletic program of Sikeston high school with 23 candidates reporting to Coach Vernon Green for berths on the track team.

The squad held its first meeting Monday and began general conditioning with the first workout Tuesday. It will report daily throughout the track season.

Initial action will come March 28 when the Bulldogs participate in an invitational meet at Charleston. East Prairie is another school entered in this season's opener.

The track team will report back in Charleston April 11 for the annual Scott-Mississippi county track meet. It will take part in the Southeast Missouri meet at Cape Girardeau April 19.

Those reporting for track, their class, number of years out for the sport and events which they will try out for:

Glenn Harper, senior, fourth year, 440 and 880.

Clarence Rafferty, senior, 100, 220, relays, broad jump.

Rex Wyatt, senior, second, 100, and 220.

Art Swacker, senior, third, relay, shot, discus.

L. Crase, junior, third, weights, broad jump.

C. Beal, junior, third, low hurdles, dashes, relay.

J. D. Schwab, junior, second, 880, mile.

Floyd Matthews, junior, second, dashes, relay.

Russell Walker, junior, second year, 880, mile.

Billy Shankle, sophomore, second, 880, mile.

Richard Murphy, senior, first broad jump.

Joe Lee, senior, first, broad jump.

Dwain Crowe, freshman, broad jump, high jump, dashes.

Harley Propst, sophomore, first, broad and high jump, dashes.

Billy Joe Buchanon, freshman, broad and high jump, dashes.

James Moore, sophomore, first, shot and discus.

Lowell Skelton, junior, first, shot and discus.

T. P. Allison, junior, first, pole vault, high jump, dash.

William Vanover, junior, first, broad and high jump, dash.

John Boardman, freshman, broad and high jump, dash.

Frank Belden, freshman, dashes.

Hugh Aldrich, freshman, 440, 880.

Wayne Ables, sophomore, two, broad and high jump, pole vault.

Jaycees Vote In New Members

Dr. A. D. Martin and Al Marsh were voted in as new members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

The 23 members attending the session at the B. and N. Cafe decided to hold a private dance the night of April 1 at the Country Club.

Members discussed sponsorship of soft ball activity here and authorized a committee to seek a site for a playing field.

Game Hunter At Chaffee

Chaffee.—The proceeds to go to the warehouse building fund, three hours of motion pictures of the Mexican and South American jungles and of big game hunting will be shown at the high school ouditorium here Friday at 7:30 p. m. by Denver W. Wright of St. Louis, who spends three months out of each year exploring remote sections of the western hemisphere. The show is being sponsored by the cutting room of the shoe factory here.

52 Families Placed in March

Farm family placement activity continues unusually brisk for this late in the Spring at the district Employment Service office.

Paul J. Trotter in charge of this phase of the work reported 28 placements last week bringing to 52 the total for this month. Generally the placement of farm families is completed in February.

CONVENTION PERSONALITIES

Fred H. Mann, at left, general convention chairman for the 45th annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Drummers Association to be held in Sikeston May 22-24.

Lewis B. Heslip, at right, president of the organization who will respond to Mayor G. W. H. Presnell's address of welcome at the opening of the convention.

Company K Men Assigned To Squads

By Pvt. A. C. Edmiston

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.—This week all the men of Company "K", including selectees, were assigned to the squad in which they will remain from now on. Until, the recruits had been falling in for formations separate from the old company. The selectee company will continue to remain separate, however, for training purposes for a few more days.

Sometime in the near future we all expect to move about in the company area so as to place the members of one squad close to each other. This will probably be the last time we will have to move.

Company "K" stood guard Saturday night and Sunday. Everytime that "K" goes on guard it is either raining or snowing. Maybe the next time we go on the weather will be more agreeable.

Thirty men from the company went home this week end. Every man can obtain week end passes from noon Saturday until 10:30 p. m. Sunday. This enables him to drive home and see his family and get back by the time his pass expires.

Our company has been firing on the small bore range for the past two weeks, and a high percentage of the men have qualified as experts, and many as sharpshooters and marksmen. We expect to go on the .30 caliber rifle range soon.

Corporal Murrell McKinney, our Company Clerk, is attending business school in Little Rock three nights a week.

A record number of men visited Little Rock again this week end.

Dog Bites Gray Ridge Child

Bitten in the right check by a family dog, a three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Bratch of Gray Ridge is being administered daily shots of rabies vaccine by Dr. M. C. Mill. The injections are being prescribed as a precautionary measure.

The dog, a collie-shepard, is in quarantine and is reported to have displayed no symptoms of rabies.

The injury was inflicted March 9 while the child was playing in the yard. The dog, which had been tied up, was liberated and bit the child, tearing her right check. The wound required 17 stitches to close.

$3,500 Fire Damage at Oran

Oran.—Fire of undetermined origin swept through the interior of the Earl Watkins Auto Parts Shop at Oran early Tuesday morning doing extensive damage to parts and fixtures. The loss was estimated by Watkins at $3,500.

The fire had gained considerable headway before the alarm was sounded at 4 a. m. Quick action by the fire department saved the building from destruction. Part of the loss was covered by insurance.

Volunteer Among 18 to Leave April 3

Eighteen white selectees will leave Benton April 3 for induction into the Army for a year's service, the largest group to go from Scott county since inception of the Selective Service law.

The group will enter the Army at Jefferson Barracks. Previously the largest single county quota was 16.

Claud R. Finley, Benton farmer, order number one, will be unable because of illness to go to Jefferson Barracks with four others Tuesday to fill the county's final March quota. His place is scheduled to be taken by Willis Emery Newton, number 73, chief clerk at the Sikeston Compress.

The Benton farmer is scheduled for induction April 3 along with 16 other selectees and Junior Leon Stacy, Vanduser, number 2,100, a volunteer.

Walter J. Buckhanon, clerk of the county selective service board at Benton, announced Thursday morning that these others were in line for induction unless there are additional volunteers:

Henry Antone Wilhelm, Fornfelt garment factory worker, nubber 76.

Milton Bowles, Diehlstadt, 81.

Raymond William Alvey, Chaffee NYA employe, 104.

Fred Wilson Withrow, Blodgett, bookkeeper, 109.

Anthony Philip Uhrfhan, Chaffee, farmer labor, 138.

Martin Theodore Dunger, Fornfelt, 140.

John William Roth, Illmo bookkeeper, 141.

Clarence Robert Messmer, Fornfelt shoe factory worker, 144.

Lawrence Herman Scherer, Commerce warehouse worker, 146.

Johnny Theon Heisser, Illmo railroad worker, 167.

Everett Lee Jobe, Oran farm worker, 169.

Alford William Davis, Chaffee shoe factory employe, 171.

Frederick Wilson Soehleg, Oran auto body finisher, 192.

Leo John Gosche, Caffee farm worker, 238.

Henry Thomas Arnold, Chaffee carpenter, 245.

John Brady Dickens, Sikeston truck driver, 248.

AAU Chairman Appointed

Committee chairmen were named at a meeting of the Sikeston branch of the American Association of University Women Thursday night at the Library.

Those appointed were Miss Adilda McCord, international relations; Mrs. Troy Gladish, fellowship and Miss Kathleen Newsom, arts.

A discussion on period furniture was led by Mrs. Harry Dudley. Members decided to ask Miss Josephine Bauer of Southeast Missouri Teachers College to review "For Whom the Bell Tolls" at the next regular meeting.

DAUGHTER TO PALMERS

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer are parents of a daughter, born Monday at their home in the Smith addition.

St. Patrick Theme Extends To Circuit Court

Benton.—In keeping with St. Patrick's Day, a trial with a decided Irish cast was held in Circuit Court here Monday. It was the case of Lee O'Reilly vs. Miss Alice O'Reilly and others, and Columbus Miller of Blodgett, who claims many Irish among his ancestors, was jury foreman.

The case had to do with a contest of the will of Mrs. O'Reilly, mother of the plaintiff and the defendants.

By a verdict directed by Judge J. C. McDowell, the jury held in favor of the defendants, or that the will should stand.

The family lives at Charleston, and the case came here on change of venue.

Mayor to See Cards Opener

Mayor G. W. H. Presnell has accepted President Sam Breadon's invitation to attend the Sixth Annual Mayors' Party at Sportsman's Park on Cardinal opening day April 18, when the Red Birds meet the Chciago Cubs. More than 200 mayors have accepted the invitation to the opening.

Mayor Presnell along with other mayors will be President Breadon's guest at a luncheon at Fairgrounds Hotel in St. Louis at noon prior to the opening contest where they will be greeted by Manager Billy Southworth and Cardinal players. Following the luncheon the mayors will go in a body to Sportsman's Park for the program of opening day festivities and the game.

Allard-Ellis Rites Announced

Mrs. Lacy Allard has announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Evelyn, to Fletcher T. Ellis, son of Mrs. Mabel Ellis of Champaign, Ill. The ceremony will take place at four p. m. Saturday in the Methodist Church with the Rev. John L. Taylor officiating.

Miss Allard, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., is a graduate of the Sikeston high school and later attended William Woods College at Fulton, Mo., completing her college work at the University of Illinois. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. The past two years Miss Allard has taught in the schools at Palestine, Ill.

Mr. Ellis also completed his college education at Illinois University and is employed as an accountant with the Keller Cresent Printing and Engraving Company at Evansville, Ind. He expects to be inducted into the U. S. Army in the early summer, and until that time he and his bride will reside in Evansville.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Dwight H. Bridges and baby daughter were returned to Sikeston Wednesday in the Ellise ambulance.

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45 Scouters Hear Reports At Session Here

A court of honor will be held at Morley April 15 and a board of review in Sikeston at the high school April 8, T. E. Stallings told a district meeting of the Sikeston district, Boy Scouts, at a meeting held at Hudson's Cafe Tuesday.

Reporting on advancement activities, Stallings said that members of advancement committees from troops throughout the Southeast Missouri Area Council would meet at Hudson's Cafe here this Thursday at 6:30 p. m. to discuss this phase of the Scout program.

Troops may obtain advancement charts, he said, by calling at the Buckner-Ragsdale store.

Forty-five Scouters attended the session over which Chairman C. H. Butler presided.

Others making reports and their topic were Amel D. Taul, Canalou; D. L. Fisher, Morehouse troop; O. T. Elder, troop 43; Robert A. Dempster, organization and extension; C. C. Foster, Piltern trip; L. M. Standley, finances; W. W. Ensor, merit badge show; Bartley Schwagler, commissioners rating plan; Robert Struwe, leadership training.

William B. Seabaugh, troop 42; M. S. Tomerlin, health and safety; L. R. Burns, troop 44; Philip Sadler, troop sponsored by the Baptist church; Frank C. Kindred, camping; Vernon Dorrough, troop to be sponsored by the Methodist church; Roy P. Duncan, cub pack 43; Harry Daugherty, Morley troop and W. M. Jones, Oran troop and cubs.

Others attending from out of the city were Carl Haldiman, Morehouse; W. M. Box, Morehouse; J. B. Lowe, Morehouse; C. R. Rodgers, Otis Bryeans and Clyde Poe, all of Oran; Ralph Page, S. E. Seabaugh, H. M. Andrews and Delbert Harris, all of Morley.

Buy Mules For Sale to British

H. G. Mettle and J. O. Lynch of Kansas City have been stopping at the Dunn hotel several days to purchase mules for ultimate sale to the British government.

The men were reported to be seeking small mules and having some difficulty in finding the precise type they are seeking.

Plumber Hurt In Cave-In

John Martin, plumber, is recovering at his home on Lake street from injuries suffered in a cave-in while at work Saturday.

He sustained a fracture of the wrist and both bones of the right arm, contusion of the head and sprained back when the cave-in occurred while working at a depth of approximately 10 feet. He was covered by three feet of dirt. Dr. H. M. Kendig treated the injuries.

Pool Room Robbed of $6

Robbery of between $6 and $8 in coin from a music box at the C. D. Burns pool room and tavern in Sunset addition was reported to police Monday.

The theft occurred sometime after midnight Sunday. Entrance was made through the north window of the establishment, the burglars taking out the back of the music box to obtain the loot. Officer Harold Wallace investigated.

To Exhibit 'Human Frog'

"Human Frog" will be exhibited at the colored Methodist church Monday at 8 p. m.

Special preparation has been made for white persons and colored. Everybody is invited.

R. E. Baxter of the B. N. Cafe visited his mother, Mrs. S. H. Baxter in Jackson, Tenn., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sikeston High Given Top Rating

Notification that Sikeston high school is being continued on the first class list and the Negro high school on the third class list of the State Department of Education has been received by Secretary R. E. Bailey of the Board of Education here.

In the instance of the white school, 40¾ units or credits were approved and at the Negro school nine and a half units.

Only 16 credits are required for graduation at Sikeston high with the units approved more than two and a half times that number.

Last year marked the first time that the Negro high school had been placed on the approved list.

Notice of the approval came after an inspection of the school system by H. B. Masterson, high school supervisor, who was accompanied here by O. F. Anderson, county superintendent of schools.

Lloyd King, state superintendent of schools, and L. A. Van Dyke, state director of high school supervision, wrote the secretary of the board of education in part:

"The organization of your school is proper and a satisfactory program of studies is being offered. The report shows that journalism, grammar, creative writing, international relations, Missouri history, Art I and dramatics have been added to the curriculum this year.

"Assignment of certain high school courses to properly trained instructors was discussed by the supervisor. We are approving the administrative and teaching personnel for the positions to which they have been assigned.

"We note your efforts to improve the library materials and it is good that a trained librarian is available.

"You are to be commended for the improvements which have been made on the drive in front of the high school building and the walks surrounding this building. We also note your plans to provide improved facilities for the colored school."

Negro Faces Fraud Charge

A warrant charging fraud was sworn out by Prosecuting Attorney David E. Blanton this week against Frank Meeks, Negro, who allegedly left this section in an automobile without making proper payment.

State Trooper John Tandy announced Wednesday afternoon that he had received a report that Meeks had been apprehended in Jackson, Miss., and arrangements were being made to return him.

The trooper said the Negro had negotiated with Murray Ellis for a car to be financed through a concern at Cape Girardeau. He reported that the car was deeded to Meeks but that he failed to return here from Cape Girardeau to make a $100 payment to Ellis.

Auxiliary Entertains

The American Legion Auxiliary entertained their husbands at an annual covered dish supper at the Armory Tuesday night. Approximately 75 guests were present.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. D. Bashore, the business meeting was dispensed with. After the supper, pinochle, bridge and Chinese checkers were played.

To Entertain For Bride to Be

Mrs. Charles A. Vandivort of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. E. R. Putnam, Jr., will entertain with a miscellaneous shower this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Putnam, complimenting Miss Evelyn Allard, whose marriage to Fletcher T. Ellis of Evansville, Ind., will take place at the Methodist church here Saturday afternoon.

A pink and white color motif will be used in decorations and refreshments appointments by the hostesses. Mrs. Glenn Ault and Mrs. J. N. Cullison of Charleston will be out of town guests.

New Classes Planned Here For Defense

One and possibly two classes of machine shop practice and welding probably will be established in Sikeston soon, Clyde Graham, Farmington, district employment officer of the Work Projects Administration, indicated Wednesday.

Expansion in this type of project in the interests of national defense is occuring throughout the country with a 60 per cent setup in this activity contemplated.

Graham came to Sikeston to assist in referral of WPA clients to farm work or jobs in private industry.

Expansion of the machine shop and welding classes is expected to result in establishment of the training in Caruthersville, Kennett and Poplar Bluff. WPA clients, who take the two or three months course, are paid the security wage while receiving the training.

Four classes already have been set up in Jefferson City, four in St. Francis county in the Lead Belt, two at Cape Girardeau, and one at Eldon. There are a minimum of 10 men in each class.

The courses are sponsored by the State Board of Education with referrals generally on a 50-50 basis between the Employment Service and WPA, Graham said.

Division Ten To Get Sizeable Road Projects

Sizeable projects will be undertaken in all counties of division ten of the State Highway Department as a result of allotments totaling two and a half million dollars in Missouri for supplementary roads this year, Chief Engineer Fred D. Harris of the division reported Wednesday.

The allotments exceed by a million dollars the allotments made for this purpose the last three years.

Contracts are expected to be let during the summer and fall with all products contemplated contracted before 1942.

The breakdown of allotments are figured on the basis of area and population and contracts are based on recommendations of county highway commissions subject to approval by the state department. The county commissions determine which roads are given priority.

Denman Starts Flight Traning

Clint H. Denman, Jr., started instruction Wednesday in an Air Corps Training Detachment at Corsicana, Tex.

He was sent to the Army's basic training school there from Jefferson Barracks Saturday following his enlistment for a three-year period.

Officials to Meet with Girls

The W. B. A. Girls will hold a short business meeting and social hour at I. O. O. F. Hall at 4 p. m. Monday, when Miss Dee Belch, of St. Louis, state field director and Miss Rieta La Salle of Port Huron, Mich., national supervisor of girls' clubs, will be guests of honor.

Miss La Salle is organizing junior reviews for girls, 12 to 16 years of age, for the Women's Benefit Association.

Monday night, Miss Belch and Miss La Salle will meet with the regular review, and following a short business session, a reception will be held in their honor.

Mrs. Alba Puckett is president of the W. B. A. review in Sikeston, and Mary Weidemann is president of the girls' club. Miss Rebecca Pierce is district deputy of the association.

DAUGHTER TO CROWELL'S

A daughter born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crowell at their home on Route 1, has been named Betty Sue.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKET
SIKESTON STANDARD
This Ticket Will Admit
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crites
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MALONE THEATRE
Friday, March 21 to see "Santa Fe Trail"

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

R. A. HARPER, Superintendent

READY TO READ? WHY?

By Mrs. Sue Hinchey

What are the abilities and characteristics which one child possesses and another lacks, which spell success for the one and failure for the other in learning to read? To what extent are these abilities inmate? To what extent are they the result of environment and home conditions? To what extent are they due to different levels of maturation? Are they abilities which the school can do little to develop, or are they abilities which can be influenced by a well-planned program to foster reading readiness? These and similar questions have for several years past claimed the attention of investigators in the field of beginning reading.

Briefly stated are some of the results of their investigations:

1. A chronological age of six years is no criterion for assuming readiness for reading.

It should not be the basis for promotion from the non-reading groups to the reading groups, or from kindergarten to first grade. Success in reading depends upon intellectual, physiological, and emotional readiness, and with these factors chronological age has little to do.

2. A mental age of six years and six months is not an absolute guarantee of success in reading. But, other things being equal it does represent the mental age at which a child can begin to learn to read with the greatest assurance of success.

3. The physical condition of a child has much to do in determining his readiness for reading. Children who learn to read with ease show physical characteristics as follows:

a. Their general health in good. They do not tire easily, nor are they out of school for extended periods on account of susceptibility to infection.

b. They have normal vision, hearing, and organs of speech.

4. Children who learn to read with ease show good emotional adjustment to school. They work happily and effectively with classmates and teachers. They have good work habits and the ability to concentrate.

5. Children who learn to read with ease exibit certain abilities such as the following:

a. They have a wide background of experience; that is they have been many places and have seen many things. The content of early reading books has the appeal of the familiar because they have already had similar experiences in their own lives.

b. They have a relatively wide speaking vocabulary.

c. They have good habits of enunciation and pronunciation. Are not taught baby talk.

d. They talk with good command of simple English sentences.

e. They can keep in mind a sequence of events. That is, they can retell stories and remember the main incidents in the order of their happening.

f. They are able to distinguish similarities and differences in form.

g. They have a memory span of ideas; that is, they can repeat almost word for word simple sentences and given directions.

h. They show a keen desire to read.

Some of the abilities listed under No. 5 are directly related to a child's mental growth. Others are direct results of home conditions and training. All of them are highly desirable as a basis for beginning reading.

The reading program embraces the teachers, the learner, and the instructional materials. The teacher is the key to the situation. Through her the door to enjoyable reading can be opened. Her philosophy, attitude, and insight are the chief determiners of success. It is through her intelligent understanding and tireless efforts and through her careful selection of interesting reading materials that the learner acquires a new attitude and reading power, and a satisfaction in his achievement.

CANALOU NEWS

H. S. Literature Class

The Canalou girls physical education class was hostess to the Matthews girls volley ball team Thursday afternoon. The Canalou girls were victorious. The local team is invited to a tourney in New Madrid this week.

Glenn Woodruff and Byron Masterson of the State Department of Education were visitors in the school last week. Masterson is the state high school inspector while Woodruff represents the vocational division. He discussed the possibility of securing a vocational agriculture department, and was of the opinion that the only chance was to apply for a joint unit with some neighboring school. Masterson commented favorably on our school organization.

Some of the school board members and Mr. Aslin plan to attend the meeting of the school boards of the state to be held in Jefferson City this Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Giddens accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cathey and family to Sikeston Friday evening to see "The Thief of Bagdad."

The literature class of the high school attended the Shakesperian plays in Sikeston Wednesday afternoon and evening. They were to be taken to Sikeston in cars by Mrs. Cathey and Mrs. McCollom.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer are moving to the new house recently built by Emmett Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva McCollom and Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Poe of Sikeston called at the Harley Barnes home in Vanduser Thursday evening.

Miss Marian Martindale spent the week end in Matthews with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vann.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Barnes and family spent Sunday in Vanduser at the Harley E. Barnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taul spent the week end in Advance at the home of Mrs. Taul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duckett.

Mrs. Wm. Elderbrooks received word Friday that her nephew, Jesse Briton, of Gray Ridge burned to death Friday while burning brush.

Charles Latham and Pan Harr, who are employed in St. Louis spent the week end here with friends and relatives. Mrs. Latham and children accompanied Charles back to St. Louis.

Mrs. Jas. Poe and Mrs. Geo. Lefler shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Lala Jean Tucker, who has been ill is reported to be recovering.

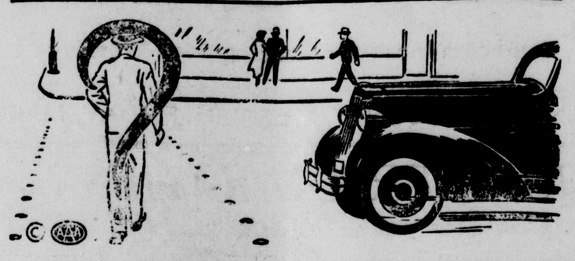
Mrs. Clarence Adams accompanied her husband to Rolla where he has employment.

Miss Imogene Lefler of Sikeston spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lefler. She visited school while home.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Drake last Friday. The infant has not been doing so well as it has a throat ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morley and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lee of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent Saturday and Sunday here with the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McLaurin. Relatives of the family were entertained at dinner at the McLaurin home Sunday. These included Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bonner and Johnnie, Earlyne Hill, and Joyce Taul.

Pedestrian Protection — Does He Know the Car Is Near?



Is he absent-minded, deaf, crippled, confused? To avoid striking a pedestrian, motorists must realize their responsibility to help this type of pedestrian.

New Madrid Rural Schools

MILUS R. DAVIS, Superintendent

CUT IN STATE AID

Last week, an Associated Press article stated that a bill had been introduced in the State House of Representatives to give an additional $1,500,000 of state aid to St. Louis, Kansas City, and St. Joseph, this money to be taken out of our equalization fund.

The article stated that the bill was supported by the state superintendent of schools and the executive committee of the State Teachers' Association, which confirms a rumor of long standing.

This bill would mean a 10 per cent cut in all of the schools in Southeast Missouri and is a disastrous blunder on the part of the above officials when we consider that the St. Louis teachers receive an average salary of around $2,700 in comparison to the lower one-third teachers of the state who average only $630. Kansas City spent an average of $3,526 per teaching unit last year but we do not know just what part of that was for salary.

It is a social crime to rob the weak to help the strong and such vicious schemes as this will inevitably destroy democracy if not held in check. Unfair distribution of income results in concentration of wealth and this brings on such crises as the 1929 debacle. Talk to your senators and representatives about this.

The writer will gladly meet any club or chamber of commerce in Southeast Missouri to discuss the details and implications of this bill. All groups addressed in the last few days have expressed themselves as being ready to fight the bill.

TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 148 would prevent transportation aid to districts like LaForge that have an area of less than 13 square miles. The present law offers aid to all pupils who live two miles or more from school while the proposed bill would discriminate unfairly against some pupils.

HONOR STUDENTS

Below is a list of honor students from schools not previously reported, as found in recent testing program:

Cade School—Roy Wilburn, 8th grade; Iva Bell Hubbard, Betty Jo Laughlin, 7th; Lurene Laughlin, Norma Jean Skaggs, 6th; Marie Melton, 4th.

Hyman — Marlin Brewer, 6th; Chester Myrick, Elsie Woods, Mildred Weaver, 4th.

Maple Grove — Edward Boyet, Betty McIntosh, 8th; Geraldine Brewer, Dale Daniels, Onieda Embrey, Betty Poston, Emma Jean Gregg, 7th; Bonnie Corn, Wanda Lee Robinett, 6th; Zattamae Dickerson, 4th.

Dawson—Earnest Aaron, 5th; Elmer Aaron, 4th.

St. Mary—Raymond Patterson, Delawee Patterson, 8th; Betty Uptain, Ressie Russell, 7th; Mary Lois Hadder, 6th; Jane Ellen Bauman, Mary Ellen Russell, Doye Gene Uptain, 5th; Virginia Hadder, 4th.

Lateral—Melba Russell, Marie Younger, 4th.

COUNTY ACTIVITIES

County activities that are now scheduled are as follows:

March 18, Town Eighth Grade Contest at Lilbourn.

March 20, Drama at Morehouse for North half of county.

March 21, Drama at Lilbourn for South half of county.

March 28, Instrumental Music Festival at Gideon.

March 29, Vocal Music Festival at Matthews.

April 1, Orations and Declamations at Parma.

April 11, Track Meet at Lilbourn.

April 26, Tennis Tournament at Canalou.

Urges Police Powers For Liquor Inspectors

Jefferson City, March 19, — C. Roy Noel, state liquor supervisor, reported to the legislature yesterday that liquor license revocations and suspentions decreased in 1940, but urged that his inspectors be given "police and confiscation powers."

Pointing out that 210 license holders were penalized in 1940 compared with 411 in 1939, Noel said "we believe that improved conditions accounted for the reduction."

According to Noel's figures, 242 cases were heard in 1940 compared with 531 in 1939. The revocations in 1940 totaled 125 compared with 198 the year before.

Man Accused of Mailing Threat Letter at Sikeston to President

Two indictments, growing out of alleged writing and mailing of threatening letters in Scott County, have been filed in Federal Court here, the true bills having been returned by a grand jury in St. Louis. The defendants likely will be arraigned during the regular term of court, which convenes April 14.

Charles Zyriazk Wipfler of near Oran faces a charge of mailing a threatening letter at Oran Feb. 24, 1941, and Michael Novok alias Michael Novak, is charged in an indictment with mailing an obscene letter at Sikeston, Feb. 5, 1941, addressed to President Roosevelt at Washington.

The Novok letter, according to the formal indictment, "is . . . obscene, lewd, and lascivious and is unfit to be set forth in this instrument." The letter, in an envelope, stamped and addressed to the president, was allegedly mailed at the postoffice at Sikeston. Novok was not identified in the indictment as to address or occupation.

Wipfler, farm youth of the Hunter School community southwest of Oran, already is serving a six-months Scott County jail sentence growing out of the letter writing last month, in an evident effort to drive Negro farm families away from Oran . Officers said following an investigation that he also posted numerous crude signs, chiefly writte non cardboard, near houses in the Oran community, warning Negroes to leave.

In the federal indictment Wipfler is charged in two counts, one with writing a letter threatening harm to "Arkquie" Black (R. Q. Black) and one to Joyce Emerson. The letters allegedly said in part: "We will put them (Negroes) out and you with them. Last warning."—Cape Missourian.

FAVORITE FACIAL for that MID-WEEK DATE

Right in the middle of the week, when you're tired and don't feel you look your best . . . we'll revitalize your complexion with the facial that's good as a spring tonic. Appointment? Phone 16.

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Eyebrow and Lash Tint
Shampoo and Set $1.00

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WEEK END SPECIALS
Ward's Food Stores
Sikeston, Mo.

Lean Pork Steak LB. 14c
Golden Ripe Doz. Bananas 10c

Sugar Cured BACON SQUARES .. Lb. 9c
Ward's Low Price LARGE BOLOGNA .. Lb. 10c
Libby's Rose Dale Sliced Pineapple .. 2 No. 2½ Cans 35c
Libby's Rose Dale PEACHES ... In Heavy Syrup 2 No. 2½ Cans 27c
Maxwell House COFFEE ... Reg. or Drip Grind LB. 24c
Great Northern BEANS ..... 7 LB. 25c
Sunny Del MILK ... 4 Tall Cans or 8 Small Cans 25c
Guaranteed POTATOES .. 100-Lb Bag $1.25 Peck 21c
State Certified Triumph SEED POTATOES ... 100 Lb. Bag $1.59

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Each bottle contains 100 fine ASPIRIN TABLETS

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Used by many Hollywood Stars. Several economical sizes.

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Brace-Hair Dressing, 8 oz. 69¢
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Highway Post Office Proposed

Jefferson City, Mo. — Negotiations for highway postal service to a group of central Missouri counties are now underway, according to Col. A. Linxwilder, Jefferson City postmaster.

A meeting will be held at Brookfield, Wednesday in the interest of a proposed route from Trenton to Fort Leonard Wood in Pulaski county. Towns included in the proposed route are Trenton, Chillicothe, Brookfield, Marceline, Macon, Moberly, Fayette, Boonville, Columbia, Fulton, Rolla and Fort Wood, near Waynesville.

Legislation passed by the last session of congress authorizes the establishment of a new highway postoffice service in the United States. It is one of the most significant developments in the field of mail transportation in recent years, post office officials say. Operated on the same basis as the railway mail service, the mail will be carried on large bus-type trucks completely equipped with all the facilities for serving, handling and dispatch that are included in railroad postal cars.

Of interest to Missourians is the fact that the first Railway Post Office in the United States was established in Missouri in 1862, on a route paralleling the old Hannibal-St. Joseph stage line of pre-civil war days.

The post office department proposes to establish three highway post offices in the United States in the near future. Following an experimental period the service may be extended to all sections of the country where rail connections are not satisfactory for the prompt delivery of mail. The first of these routes have been established between Washington, D. C. and Harrisonburg, Virginia. Another is soon to be established in Ohio and it is to be hoped the third will be in Missouri, Col. Linxwilder says.

Snow In New Orleans Coldest in 18 Years

New Orleans, La., March 18.—Light snow fell here for a half hour today on the coldest March day in 18 years.

Few saw the fall, which was mixed with rain and melted very quickly. But the Weather Bureau officially classified it as snowfall. The mercury fell to 36 here, and was at 37 at Biloxi on the Mississippi gulf coast, where sleet fell.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

The Methodist Christian Society held a St. Patrick's Luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillon, Monday evening. Approximately 87 persons were present.

The senior class of high school held a chicken supper at the gym, Saturday night. The play, "House of the Hob Goblin" was also given again by request. A sum of $50 was realized and went to the senior fund toward a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves have moved into their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox will occupy the house vacated by the Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sullivan will move into the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Grandma Sullivan died at her home Tuesday night from infirmities of age. She is survived by the following children, Allie, and Mark and Melvin of this city and Eggie and Charlie of Paducah, Ky. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church Thursday.

Max Reed and Thomas Sheeter, Jr., attended a banquet at the Russell Hotel at Charleston Tuesday night.

Leland Love has been drafted for service. He will leave for Jefferson Barracks Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pickel and Don Clarence, of Dongolia, Ill., Miss Helen Pickel of Anna, Ill., spent Sunday with Mrs. Pickel's neice, Mrs. F. W. Sherrand.

Mrs. John Porter of Parma visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boone motored to Hopkinsville, Ky., and other points of interest Sunday.

Miss Naomi Ferrell, who has been visiting her parents for the past month, has returned to St. Louis.

Mrs. Jennie Aldridge of Sikeston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker Wednesday.

Miss Frances Parker of Blytheville, Ark., and Mrs. W. O. Weekly and daughter of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Parker.

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Wheat Quota Questions Answered

Questions and answers printed below represent authoritative information supplied to the Standard by the Missouri State AAA Committee Cooperating with the Scott County Committee.

WHEAT MEARKETING QUOTAS

Question: Will a referendum on wheat marketing quotas be necessary this year?

Answer: Yes, if the 1941 wheat crop is normal or better than normal. The prospects are for an excellent crop and a vote on marketing quotas in expected.

Question: When will the need for a referendum be determined?

Answer: By May 15, 1941. The National Crop Report, issued May 10, will be used to determine the extent of this year's wheat crop. The Secretary of Agriculture must state by May 15 whether a referendum will be necessary.

Question: If a referendum is necessary when will farmers vote?

Answer: The voting date has been tentatively set for May 31, 1941.

Question: How does the Secretary determine whether or not wheat marketing quotas are necessary?

Answer: The law says a referendum will be necessary if the national wheat crop plus the carry over is more than 35 per cent in excess of a normal supply plus normal exports.

Question: What per cent of the farmers must vote in favor of marketing quotas if they are to be put into effect?

Answer: At least two-thirds of the farmers voting must vote in favor of the quotas if they are to be placed in operation.

Question: What farmers will be eligible to vote?

Answer: All farmers who are subject to the quota are eligible to vote in the referendum. No marketing quota will apply to any farm on which the normal production of the acreage planted to wheat is less than 200 bushels.

Senate Group Backs Strict Closing Law

Jefferson City, March 17.—The principle of a strict closing hour for taverns in Missouri, without subterfuges attached, was recommended tonight by the Senate Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

In taking this action, the committee approved a series of bills introduced by Senator Phil M. Donnelly of Lebanon, who proposes to prevent drinking in public places after closing hours and to compel taverns to exclude their patrons, turn out the lights and lock the doors at closing time.

No change is provided in the present closing hours which are left at 1:30 a. m. on week nights and 12 o'clock midnight on Saturday, but if the Donnelly bills are enacted, licensees will be prohibited from permitting patrons to remain on the premises after closing hours to finish the consumption of drinks purchased before closing time.

The bills also would prohibit persons from drinking in a public place after closing hours liquor which had been legally purchased before the lid went on. A public place is defined as any place to which the public can gain access either with or without purchasing a ticket of admission.

OWL ODDITIES

In the old days, peculiar superstitions were associated with owls . . . For instance . . . Many people believed them a sign of death; others were convinced that their hooting made crops fail and milk turn sour . . . Possibly most peculiar of all was the belief held by young swains of yesterday that a rival could concoct a love potion from an owl feather and thus steal away his sweetheart.

Of course, all that is changed now . . . Most of us know that as a rule the owl is a beneficial bird who minds his own business, which consists of killing rats and mice.

He who stands out from the crowd makes a target of himself.

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NEW STATION ON HIGHWAY 61

Clyde Couch is manager of the new Purity Gas and Oil Company station on highway 61 north of the Rustic Rock Inn.

Sikeston School News

EVENTS OF STUDENT LIFE

By Men Faculty Members

DR. ROLAND USHER HEARD

Monday night, some of the members of the Sikeston High School faculty attended a social science meeting at Cape Girardeau. Dr. Roland Usher of Washington University was the speaker.

Those from Sikeston who attended the meeting were Garland Parker, Bill Hopkins, R. A. Harper, Jimmy Simms, Tharon Stallings, Orville Nothdurft, Vernon Green, Maurice Stewart, and Keith Collins.

JOHN HAHN ADDED TO JUNIOR CAST

Rehearsals for the annual Junior Play, "Swing Fever," have been under way for the past week. There has been some changes in the cast. Billy Grant will be "Alex", the typical high school student with "Swing Fever," instead of Ramsay Garner. Bob McCord will be "Grandpa", a whimsical old gentleman, who's a friend of youth, formerly portrayed by Billy Grant. John Hahn has been added to portray "Jake Richards", a publicity agent. "Swing Fever" will be given at the high school auditorium March 28.

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE INVITES EIGHT STUDENTS

Eight new members have been voted into the local chapter of the National Forensic League. They are Mary Lou Ganus, Mary Evelyn Chapman, Carlene Beasley, Mary Jane Cummins, Shirley Shainberg, Mary Ellen Bailey, John Hahn, Joe Allen. All these members now have the degree of merit.

The charter members, Matilda Long, Mary Emma Donnell, Colleen Rayburn, C. D. Butler, and Russell Wilson, have acquired the degree of Excellence or Honor and are privileged to wear a blue sapphire or emerald in their keys. Garland Parker, sponsor has not yet set the date for the annual debate banquet, but it will probably be held in April.

DRAMA CONTEST WILL BE JUDGED BY LOCAL TEACHERS

Members of the dramatics department will go to Morehouse this Thursday night and Lilbourn Friday to witness the New Madrid County Dramatic Contest. Uriel Haw, Frances Burch, and Bill Hopkins, members of the English department will judge the contests. These three faculty members judged the Stoddard County contest earlier in the year.

TEACHERS HEAR STUDENTS IN FACULTY MEETING

At the quarterly faculty meeting last Thursday afternoon, several students spoke before the group on problems confronting the student body as well as things they saw about the school which the students generally liked. The students speaking were Geneva Schwab, Flora Thrower, Carleen Beasley, Shirley Shainberg, Dixie Bacon, Mildred Carr, Gene Boyd, and Sherry Winford.

Many Enroll In Contest

The sun is fast overcoming winter in Missouri and plans are being put to work for the active spring season of farming.

As the sun warms, farmers too, are warming to rememberance of the Plant to Prosper and Live at Home Competitions, and what they benefited by following the program in past years. Many now enrolling were contestants last year and many names are coming in for the first time.

County Agent Leon M. Lane, Home Demonstration Agent Ella Fikuart and the Farm Security supervisors now have ample supplies of entry blanks and record books in their officials.

There is no charge to enroll. All that is necessary is to contact your county or home agent or FSA supervisor, ask for an enrollment card, fill out and give to your agent or mail to The Commercial Appeal. Your agent will give you a record book to be used during the year in keeping all farm records.

May 1 is the deadline for entries in the 1941 contests. Sponsors urge that participants get their enrollment in early and start now keeping records and know where you and your farm stands financially. Every farm family in Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri is eligible to compete for the $3750 in cash awards to be given by The Commercial Appeal and Memphis Chamber of Commerce to the winners.

The contests are sponsored in Scott County by The Sikeston Standard and The Commercial Appeal. Plant To Prosper officials are anxious to break all previous enrollments in each county so that every farmer in the Mid-South, whether large or small, may receive the benefits that belong to them if they follow this program.

MISSOURI CONSERVES SOIL RESOURCES

Missouri farmers, co-operating with the National AAA farm program, conserved and improved the state's soil resources more during 1940 than in any other year, according to a report on soil-building practices just issued by the Missouri Agricultural Conservation Commission. The state report, compiled from data submitted from county AAA offices, shows that soil-building practices were carried out in thousands of Missouri farms during the past year. Since 1933 more than 3,000,000 acres of crop land in the state have been shifted from the production of soil-depleting crops such as corn, wheat and cotton to the production of soil-conserving crops such as alfalfa, clovers, timothy, Sudan grass and lespeleza. Missouri farmers have entered into the AAA's soil conservation program enthusiastically and have reaped immeasurable benefits therefrom.

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College Head Is Honored

Miss Betty Jo Gross writes from Columbia that President James C. Miller of Christian College has won national recognition for himself and the school by his election as president of the American Association of Junior Colleges.

Miss Gross is attending Christian College from which Mrs. G. M. Greer and Miss Catherine Blanton of Sikeston are graduates.

HIGHWAY MORTALITY

Pity the poor game breeder. Nearly the entire pheasant output from two state game farms is required to counterbalance the highway mortality in the large Williamette Valley in Oregon.

Besides the highway mortality, nearly 40 per cent of the eggs laid in the fields are destroyed by farm machinery. Add to all this the incessant pheasant killings by domestic and wild house cats, skunks, and ground squirrels, and there remains little wonder that only one bird occurred to every 77 acres.

There is another side to the story, however. The Oregon Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, one of a series cooperatively supported by the American Wildlife Institute, set about to better living conditions for their Asiatic transplants. Under thorough management since the initiation of the project, the pheasant population in the Williamette Valley has increased seven fold. Management does pay big dividends.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALDERMAN, WARD ONE

We are authorized to announce Joseph L. Matthews as a candidate for Alderman from Ward One, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD TWO

We are authorized to announce Loomis Mayfield as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in Ward 2 subject to the will of the voters at the City Election, Tuesday, April 1.

ALDERMAN, WARD THREE

We are authorized to announce S. L. Lawrence as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Three, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Ira Keller as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3 subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD FOUR

We are authorized to announce E. H. Smith as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Four, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Carson Dillon as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Four, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

The Standard office was visited Thursday forenoon by the pupils of Miss Finley's room and it was our pleasure to show them through the office to see the linotype machines in operation, the big newspaper press printing a run of the paper and the folding machine doing its duty. From here we sent them to Heisserer's Drug Store for ice cream cones.

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State executives call attention to the fact that there is a serious shortage of money in the state treasury. Taxpayers 'organize themselves throughout Missouri to get taxes lowered, while legislators sit up nights figuring out ways of raising still more revenue. Everybody talks economy, yet no one does anything about it. It is always the same—when we advocate economy in government, we want it at the expense of the other fellow. As long as we demand as much as we do today, and each of us is unwilling to start the economies at home, government costs will continue to mount.—Paris Appeal.

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We have been asked to suggest the night police officers who direct traffic Saturday nights that it would give drivers more notice if they would wear white cotton gloves in order to keep from running over them at the busy street corners. 15 cents will buy a pair of white cotton gloves and would be a good idea.

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"Gone With the Wind" on at the Rex Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week is about the most outstanding film ever presented to the Sikeston public. The costumes are beautiful, the actors perfect and the play is based on history of the Civil War in and about Atlanta. Three shows each day: 12:00 o'clock noon, 4:00 in the afternoon and 8:00 in the evening. If your sympathy is with the North, you should see it, and, if with the South you should see what living, was before and during the Civil War, in the South.

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Galemore Re-Elected

Raymond L. Galemore of Sikeston was re-elected to a fourth term as president of the Southeast Missouri Farm Bureau Service Company at a directors meeting held after the annual stockholders session in Benton Monday.

Alwin G. Gasser of Sikeston was renamed secretary-treasurer.

Stockholders named Galemore, Gasser and Charles B. LaRue, Dexter, to three-year terms as directors and R. M. Limbaugh, Bell City, to serve the two-year unexpired term of E. M. Owen.

They were nominated by a committee composed of Roscoe Russell, Roy Johnson and Alva Vaughn, whose selections were approved unanimously by stockholders.

Divident checks were issued and it was voted that presidents of county farm bureaus holding common stock in the service company be automatically members of the board of directors.

Reports were presented by Galemore, Gasser and Manager Vaughn. County Agent Leon M. Lane gave a report on community meetings.

Other speakers were C. H. Alspaugh, Stoddard county agent; the Rev. E. W. Milner, John R. Gaty, Wencker L. Meyer, Moscow Mills; E. L. Corbin, Chester G. Starr, director of the supply department of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation; Floyd Gales, Stoddard county.

Music was furnished by members of the Benton high school band.

Matthews News

PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The dress rehearsals for "One Wild Night" have been conducted this week, and the cast is ready for the performance this Friday at 8 p. m. in the Matthews Gym.

Heading the cast of 17 are Aldo Bell as Rodney Dodd, a healthy young man who thinks he is an invalid, and Bonnie New as Charlotte Allen, Aunt Myra's young companion. Other members of the cast are:

Henrietta, Rodney's housekeeper—Juanita Harber.

Jodwillow, the inventive butler—Woodrow Beck.

Aunt Myra Opal Dodd, Rodney's aunt—Fannie Gardner.

Dr. Bell, the family doctor—J. M. Shaver.

Nurse Trent, Dr. Bell's assistant—Jessie Mae Neal.

Ned Steerwell, a young, self-made hero—Wallace Curtis.

Doris Winthrope, the pretty object of Ned's affections—Norma Gossett.

Hawkins, a moving man—H. D. Cole.

Dickens, a moving man—James Meredith.

Smith, a moving man—James White.

Maribelle, Doris' roommate—Wynette Higgs.

Mrs. Rooly, President of the Dexiter School for girls—Mary Ethel Moore.

Mrs. Batsom, a public spirited person—Marabeth George.

Jade Darnelli, a night club singer—Louise Heffington.

James Scorpio, the town's leading gangster—Bud Huls.

Officer Brayder, a policemen—Dorwin James.

Students and teachers are preparing for the New Madrid Musical Festival which is to be held here March 29.

The following girls represented Matthews in a volley ball tournament at New Madrid Wednesday night—Maxine Burchfield, Mildrene Stroud, Martha Deane, Fayrene Burchfield, Pebble and Verble Kelso, Erma Rhoades, Luthada Ashley, Nadine Mainord, Melba Jean Harber, Ruth Thornberg, Cleo Stroud.

Joe Silverthorne, sixth grade, has been absent from school this week because of illness.

To keep up with the windy month of March the fourth grade have added kites in art class.

New pupils in the second grade are Edith and Harchel Murphy, Morehouse; and Fay Goode from the Crowe district.

The New Madrid Schoolmasters are invited to attend the next official meeting at Matthews March 31 at the Matthews Christian Church. The theme of the meeting will be school legislation.

Notices have been posted according to law notifying qualified voters of Matthews School District that the annual school election is to be held April 1.

Board members and superintendent of schools are planning to attend the state meeting of board members at Jefferson City this Friday.

The Senior Class has been to plan for a tour at the close of school. The place has not been decided.

School officials extend welcome to patrons to visit the lunch room at any noon period. Plans are being formulated to plant a school garden from which food can be canned to help with next years lunch program.

The volley ball game scheduled for Monday afternoon with Canalou was postponed because of illness in the Canalou schools.

W. C. Moore, president of the Matthews School Board, helped with the grading of the school track Saturday. The boys are beginning to get limbered up a little after their first track work. We may get able to compete for honors in the county meet which will be held at Lilbourn April 11.

A delegation of eighth grade students, under direction of Benton Conrad, went to Lilbourn Tuesday to participate in the curriculum contest, sponsored by County Superintendent Milus R. Davis.

Milus R. Davis called at Matthews schools for a short visit Monday morning.

The basketball teams were entertained at a banquet, Wednesday evening, which was sponsored by Miss Marell Ezell and the home economics girls. The teams were guests of the athletic association.

The musical program Sunday afternoon consisting of the school band concert and radio artists from St. Louis was well attended. There were many out of town visitors.

Twenty-one boys reported for track Monday. Out of this group only two are letter men from last year. The boys are working hard because they want to keep their record intact. They have won the county meet every year since 1934 with the exception of 1937. Mr. King, the coach, states that he plans to have the tri-angular meet here as soon as the weather permits.

Sikeston General Hospital

Miss Edna Epperson underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday.

Mrs. Herschel Yoder, 515 E. Kathleen and her infant daughter, Patsy Ruth were dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugo Cross entered the hospital Tuesday.

Joy Sue is the name that has been given to the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randolph Burke of Vanduser on March 13.

The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Crowell March 14 has been named Ann Elizabeth.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

Young Democrats of Scott county will elect officers at a meeting to be held in the court house at Benton at 7:30 p. m. this Friday.

Livestock Income Up

New Madrid.—There is much encouragement for Missouri livestock farmers in the offiicial statement released this month by the federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics, County Agent Paul H. Teal says. Comparing Missouri's farm income in 1940 with that of the preceding year, the report shows that the State's livestock income increased 15 per cent in one year.

From $185,875,000 in 1939, Missouri's livestock income increased to $214,405,000 in 1940. More than 77 per cent of the State's total receipts from farm products were from livestock.

Income from the sale of crops, on the other hand, moved downward from $64,029,0 0 in 1939 to $62,601,000 in 1940. Income from government payments also decreased from $28,132,000 to $25,-091,000.

Missouri's total income, including sales of crops, government payments, and livestock income, was 8 2/3 per cent greater than the total from the preceding year; while livestock income was 15 per cent greater.

The most encouraging feature of the report, as seen by Director J. W. Burch of the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service, is the obvious proof that Misosuri's recent shift from cash grain to pasture farm has increased our livestock output and total farm income, besides aiding greatly in soil improvement and erosion control.

The full significance of the foregoing report is fully appreciated by farm people and extension workers who have engaged in extension campaigns for livestock improvement, dairy improvement, supplementary pastures, increased legume acreage, and quality improvement and marketing of dairy products, poultry, and eggs.

Under "income from livestock" the Bureau of Agricultural Economics includes all meat animals, wool, dairy products, and poultry products.

Local leaders in all parts of Missouri, who have assisted for years in extension campaigns for greater utilization of crops of crops through livestock and for the increase of legume crops for hay and pasture, will find their efforts justified by the foregoing results.

These results are confirmed, moreover, says. Burch, by the annual report of the Agricultural Extension Service, showing that one-third of Missouri's cultivated land was in legumes in 1940, with corn occupying little more than half the acreage it occupied 20 years ago.

On more than 95,000 Missouri farms in 1940, Korean lespedeza and small grains were used in combination and in most instances pastured off by livestock, producing on upland soils greater values in meat or milk than could have been realized by planting the same fields to corn or other grain harvested for market.

McDaniel Denies He Will Drop Charges

Jefferson City, March 19.—Lawrence McDaniel, defeated Democratic nominee, today emphatically denied a published report he plans to drop vote fraud charges in his contest petition.

McDaniel's attorney, former Circuit Judge Taylor Smith of Farmington, joining in the denial, said:

"It is possible that after we see Gov. Donnell's counter-petition we may want to make some amendments but we certainly have no intention of withdrawing the allegations of election irregularities."

Plants Should Be Set Early

New Madrid.—Cabbage plants should be set out early. Home Demonstration Agent Anne Sillers reports. Get plants that are home grown if possible, they do not have so many diseases and they are not stunted as the shipped in plants are. Tomato and pepper plants should not be put out until the ground is warm and danger of frost is over Home grown tomato and pepper plants are recommended also.

Peas should be planted early too. Unless peas are planted sufficiently early to produce peas by the middle to last of May they will not be satisfactory. The young plants are quite hardy, and can stand much cold. Peas do not do well in hot weather but in cool weather will bear for several weeks.

Pile Relief

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Questions and Answers

Q. What is the best shape and size for a laundry chute and what materials are most often used?

A. The household laundry chute may be round or restangular in shape, about twelve to eighteen inches in width and may be made of wood or sheet metal. If wood is used the surface should be sanded smooth to prevent snagging the clothes. The chute can be built to the laundry floor, with an access door at convenient height or arranged so that the clothes basket can be placed directly under the chute.

Q. In plan, how should the kitchen be located in relation to other rooms?

A. The kitchen, of course, should be directly adjacent to the dining room or, if the house is very small, the dining space in the living room. Access to the front door without passing through other rooms is desirable when possible, as is easy access to the stairs to the second floor and to the basement.

On the George Washington Bridge in New York, eastbound traffic is given instructions as to the proper turnoff to take by means of a radio robot.

The State Department recently confirmed the sale for export of 10 used Douglas DC-2 transport planes to Great Britain for $500,-000.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1941.

The polling places for said City Election in each of the Wards of said City will be as follows:

Ward No. 1: At the City Hall.
Ward No. 2: At the Mitchell Sharp Chevrolet Company, 107 W. Center street.
Ward No. 3: At the Walton Williams Motor Company, 127 W. Malone Avenue.
Ward No. 4: At the Sikeston Lumber Company, 311 E. Malone Avenue.

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

One Councilman in each of the four wards of the said City of Sikeston.

The polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the aforesaid Tuesday, April 1st, 1941.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this 3rd day of March, 1941.

A. C. Barrett, City Clerk.

50-52-54-56.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION FOR SIKESTON, MISSOURI SCHOOL DISTRICT

In accordance with the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Sikeston, Missouri School District, which is Scott County School District No. 54, that the regular annual school election will be held in said District on Tuesday, April 1, 1941.

The polls for said election will be open in the four different wards of the City of Sikeston from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said Tuesday, April 1, 1941.

The voting places for said School Election will be located, as follows:

1. For the First Ward, at the City Hall.
2. For the Second Ward, at Chevrolet Garage.
3. For the Third Ward, at the Ford Garage.
4. For the Fourth Ward, at the office of Sikeston Lumber Company.

Said election is to be held for the following purposes:

1. To elect two School Directors for a period of three (3) years.
2. To vote on a proposition of levying a tax for school purposes of $1.00 on each $100.00 assessed valuation in said School District.
3. To vote on a proposition of levying for building fund purposes for keeping buildings repaired and furnished the sum of forty cents on each $100.00 valuation of said School District.

(These are the same levies voted in this district for many years).

Done by order of the Board of Education this 5th day of March, 1941.

R. E. BAILEY, Secretary
Board of Education.

52-54-56.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. A. C. Waters entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Clark and Miss Anna Poage of Springfield, Mo., arrived Wednesday night to visit their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Poage.

James Lewis, who is employed at Cape Girardeau, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lewis.

Tommy McClure is expected to arrive in Sikeston on March 28 to spend a Spring vacation from Moses Brown School of Providence, R. I., with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure, and sister, Eleanor.

Shad Old, accompanied by a schoolmate, Bob Davis, formerly of Poplar Bluff, are expected from Ohio University Saturday to spend their Spring vacation with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Old.

J. Z. Sutton, who was employed at Fort Leonard Wood near Rolla, is confined to his home here with an attack of bronchitis.

Among those from Sikeston who attended the performance of the Central College Band in Charleston Tuesday night, were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dover, Mr. and Mrs. George Lufcy, Miss Sue Tanner, Keith Collins, Miss Alice Van Horne, Miss Evelyn Klein, Miss Betty Jane Taylor, Joe Arbaugh, Erward Leech and Albert Klamm.

Mrs. J. E. Childress and son visited Mrs. Roy Moore in Portageville from Monday until Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Corrigan is visiting friends in Cape Girardeau this week.

Mrs. A. Y. Northington of Athens, Ga., and her son, Watkins Northington of Guthrie, Ky., are expected Saturday to visit the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Northington.

Mrs. Sam Brady and Mrs. D. E. Sanders of Poplar Bluff spent Tuesday in Sikeston, the former with her mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith, and Mrs. Sanders, with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Allard.

Mrs. Lee Bowman, who is giving a series of Spring parties, will entertain at luncheons at the Dunn Hotel Saturday and Tuesday, and this Friday, Mrs. Bowman will entertain her Birthday Club at a dessert-bridge in the afternoon, and have several members of the Central College Band as dinner guests that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barton had as out of town dinner guests Wednesday evening, Fred Callahan and C. C. Cartwright of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips are expected to return to Sikeston Sunday after their South American air tour and a sojourn in Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway returned Monday from Miami, Okla., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Payne and their daughters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schrader visited relatives in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barton spent last week end in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mariam went to St. Louis Wednesday and remained until Thursday night when they met Mrs. Mariam's mother, Mrs. J. Goldstein, who was returning from a visit in Chicago, and accompanied her to Sikeston.

The condition of Mrs. J. R. Nolen, who was returned to her home on North Kingshighway last week from St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, is reported as improved.

Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. Jas. A. Mocabee, Mrs. D. A. Reese, Mrs. Lynn Sutton and Mrs. William Cotton spent Tuesday in St. Louis and attended a performance of "There Shall Be No Night" with Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne as stars.

Mrs. P. A. McDougal, Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin and Mrs. E. O. DeField were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson and daughter, Caroline, and Mrs. David Elrod and her daughter, Barbara visited in Jonesboro, Ark., Wednesday.

Mrs. John Simler returned home Wednesday night after spending the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Bowman in Chicago and her sister, Mrs. Dan Jones in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor and their daughter, Miss Neva Mae Taylor will spend today in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Dale Tinder of Jackson, Tenn., was a guest in the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tinder last week. Dale Tinder came Saturday and accompanied his wife to Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baines of Newport, Ark., were week end guests of Mrs. Baines' mother, Mrs. S. E. Swanagan.

Nathan Sims and family drove to Hopkinsville, Ky., Sunday where they met Mrs. W. W. Johnson of Advance, mother of Mrs. Sims who is visiting at the Sims home here before returning to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Perkins of Louisville brought Mrs. Johnson, who had been visiting with them this winter, to Hopkinsville. Mrs. Perkins is a sister of Mrs. Sims.

Mrs. Neil Larimer is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Kendall Sikes accompanied her mother and brother, Mrs. Carl Weber and Ferrall Weber of Bloomfield to St. Louis Wednesday to attend a performance of the drama "There Shall Be No Night" in which Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne star.

Mrs. W. C. Eades and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eades of West Plains were guests of Mrs. R. M. Bugg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young and son, Dick, have returned from a trip to southern points that included visits in Natchez, Miss., New Orleans, La., Florida and Alabama.

Mrs. Gladys Reed of the Vogue Beauty Shop spent Wednesday in St. Louis in the interest of her business.

Kennett Man Low Bidder

M. G. Fray of Kennett was low bidder for the felling and dressing of lumber on the Security Farms, Inc.

He submitted a bid of $19.40 a thousand. Bids were opened at the office of the district engineer of the Farm Security Administration in the Armory at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Land on the holdings of the cooperative will be cleared and the lumber used in construction of farm units for sharecroppers and tenants.

Other bidders were Stites Electric Company, Festus, $23.50 and E. G. Gilmore, Charleston, $21.75.

Bids will be opened at the same office Monday for repair of 77 screened porches at the LaForge Farms project.

Condition of Man Critical

E. M. Crooks, Salcedo farmer, is in a critical condition at the Ozark Sanitarium, Hot Springs, Ark., as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident there last Saturday morning.

His injuries were found to be more serious than first believed. He sustained a fracture of the left leg and of vertebraes in the back and tissue was torn off one lung. Both the injured leg and back are in a cast.

Crooks, who has been in the spa taking a course of baths, was injured when struck by a car while crossing a street in downtown Hot Springs on a shopping trip.

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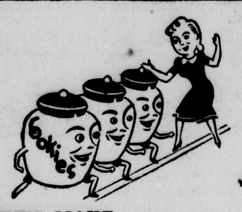

COOKIES MAKE QUICK DESSERTS

Mix cookies up and bake them in a spare hour or two and then you have something to depend on whenever you have need for a quick dessert or refreshments for impromptu guests. You will like the Peanut Butter Macaroons made with crisp rice flakes given below to go with fruit or ice cream. For refreshments, serve the Honey Date Bars with tea or coffee or an iced drink.

PEANUT BUTTER MACAROONS

Beat until stiff but not dry—
2 egg whites.
Fold in—
¾ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon almond extract
¼ teaspoon vanilla extract
1/3 cup peanut butter.
Add, stirring only enough to combine—
2 cups rice flakes.

Drop by teaspoons onto well greased cooky sheet and bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) 15 minutes.

HONEY DATE BARS

Cut into quarters—
1 pound pitted dates.
Add, mixing thoroughly—
½ cup chopped nut meats
2 eggs
¾ cup honey
½ cup sifted all-purpose flour
½ cup rice flakes, crushed before measuring.

Spread evenly, about ¾-inch thick, over bottom of a shallow greased pan (8"x8"x2"). Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) 35 minutes. Cool slightly in pan, then turn out of pan onto rack. When cool enough, cut in bars and roll in powdered sugar.

Woman Hurt Entering Car

Trapped between the open door of a car she was entering and the side of her house, Mrs. Robert D. Mow sustained a fracture of the left leg Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mow was entering a car driven by Mrs. Ora Fisher at the driveway of the Mow residence, 408 North Kingshighway. The vehicle started to roll and she was caught between the open door and house.

She was taken to the Sikeston General hospital for treatment.

Want Knitters For Britain

Mrs. W. H. Sikes, chairman of the knitting committee of the Bundles for Britain Inc., has received a shipment of yarn from headquarters of that organization and is calling for knitters. The yarn will be issued free of charge.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Herschel Yoder and daughter, Patsy Ruth, were returned home to 515 Kathleen street in the Albritton ambulance Tuesday from the Sikeston General Hospital.

TO CAPE HOSPITAL

Norma Jean, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Miller, 720 Matthews street, was taken to St. Francis hospital, Cape Girardeau, Wednesday night in the Albritton ambulance for an appendix operation.

40 Attend Motor Meeting

Approximately 40 Ford parts and service men attended a regular district instruction meeting at the Dunn Hotel Wednesday night.

Four factory representatives talked to the group from Cape Girardeau, Dexter, Charleston, Portageville, New Madrid, Sikeston, Bloomfield and Glen Allen. The meetings are held every 60 days.

A Ford-Ferguson Tractor meeting will be held at the hotel Friday at 9 a. m. with approximately 20 dealers expected from this section.

Engineers To Meet Here

The Southeast Missouri Engineering Society will hold a regular monthly meeting at the Dunn Hotel Saturday at 6:30 p. m. President Earl Schultz of Cape Girardeau will preside. A talking moving picture "Romance of Steel" will be shown the group.

NOMINATING GROUP NAMED

The Woman's Civic club met at the Library Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Harrison and Mrs. Paul E. Brown as hostesses. Mrs. Paul Brewer presided at the business session and appointed the following members to serve on a nominating committee, Mrs. Vernon Green, Mrs. Carroll Sutton and Mrs. Henry Renninger. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting. Conly Purcell, guest speaker, spoke on "Civic Affairs."

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Between 30,000 and 40,000 skilled and semi-skilled workers will be needed in defense industries in the St. Louis area within the next few months, a survey by the Star-Times showed today, while at the same time a serious shortage of trained labor to meet the need appeared likely.

The survey revealed that the training-within-industry program, from which the government is expecting the larger part of the necessary skilled workers is lagging in St. Louis, although making strides elsewhere particularly in the east.

Ket crossing said unemployed.

But so far as work in national defense industries is concerned, where some element of skill is a prerequisite, the vast majority of these workers can't be used. What St. Louis needs now, what it will desperately need by midsummer, is trained skilled manpower.

It is ironic

craftsmen.

The most vital shortages exist in the following trades, as listed by the Missouri State Employment Service: Machinists of almost every type, tool and die makers and designers, template workers, lens grinders and polishers, grinder operators, welders, electricians, heat treaters and ers, tool hardeners, pattern makers, needle-sewing machine operators, sheetmetal workers.

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Bill Would Bar 3.2 Sunday Sale

Jefferson City, Mo., March 19.—Without a dissenting vote today, the Senate gave tentative approval to a proposal to prohibit the sale of 3.2 beer on Sunday.

This action was taken in perfecting a series of liquor bills introduced by Senator Phil M. Donnelly of Lebanon to tighten the state laws and provide for an airtight closing period for taverns and other licensees.

The amendment affecting the sale of 3.2 beer on Sunday, now permitted by law, was introduced by Senator Ray Babee, Republican, of Unionville, and was adopted without opposition. It provides that 3.2 beer licenses must close their places between the hours of midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday.

INCENTIVE TO CHEAT

Under present law, establishments licensed to sell only 3.2 beer may operate all the time every day of the week except between the hours of 1:30 and 6 p. m.

In offering his amendment, Mabee said he did not see and reason why 3.2 beer licensees should be given any advantage over the holders of hard liquor licenses, who must close on Sunday. He said the present law served as an incentive for cheating and that many 3.2 establishments violated the law by dealing in hard liquor, which they dispensed after closing hours.

AWAIT PASSAGE

Act now perfected and awaiting final passage, the Donnelly bills provide that licensees must exclude the patrons and lock the doors during closing hours, which are left the same as in the present law. The law now merely specifies that liquor cannot be sold during the restricted hours, but does not provide for actual closing of establishments. The Senate struck from the original bill the provision that the lights must be turned out at closing time.

One of the bills prohibiting the drinking of liquor in public places after closing hours was killed. This was designed to strike at roadhouse drinking from pocket flasks, but was considered too drastic.

DONNELL APPOINTS RIPLEY CO. JUDGE

Jefferson City, March 19.—Gov. Forrest C. Donnell announced the appointment today of Wilson R. Holland of Doniphan as Probate Judge of Ripley County. He succeeds Judge John H. Nunnelee, a Democrat, who died recently. Holland is a Republican and is a retired rural mail carrier.

Committee Appointed

New Madrid.—Home and Community work of New Madrid County Farm Bureau is under the leadership of Mrs. H. G. Cathey. The committee was selected by Mrs. Gathey with the help of Anne Sillers, Home Demonstration Agent as follows: Mrs. Solon T. Gee, Parma; Mrs. Gus Eiceman, Marston; Mrs. Ralph Hubbard, Lilbourn R; Mrs. J. D. Twitty, Lilbourn, R; Mrs. Maxwell Williams and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Sikeston, R. This committee has been confirmed by the Farm Bureau board.

A program of work will be decided upon soon at a meeting called by Mrs. H. G. Cathey, County Chairman.

Funds Lacking for State Pension Checks

Jefferson City, Mo., March 19.—The State Auditor's office indicated today March old-age pension checks may not be mailed before the end of the month.

The checks were held up because state revenues have not been sufficient to meet the payment. They will be distributed as soon as collections provide sufficient funds, the Auditor's office said.

20 DAIRYMEN MEET

Approximately 20 Scott county dairymen attended a meeting at the Dunn Hotel Thursday afternoon at which County Agent Leon M. Lane, Benton, and Dr. A. W. Uren, extension veterinarian of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, led discussions.

Although we haven't learned much about Spanish in the several months we have been studying it, we have reached the point where we can bewilder a traffic cop with

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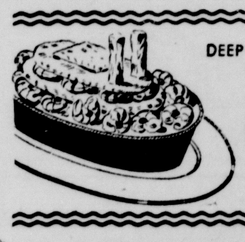

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Merry War LYE, 3 cans 25c

CLEANSER, . 3 cans 12c

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 3 Reg. 5c Pkgs. 10c

P & G or Crystal White SOAP 5 Bars 18c

OXYDOL or RINSO, 2 Lge. Pkgs. 37c

MATCHES, 6 boxes . . 18c

Minute Tapioca, 2 Pkgs. 25c

Campbell TOMATO SOUP or tast-good 3 Cans 25c

Radio TOMATO JUICE ..... 46-oz. Can 15c

LENTEN FISH—ROLLED HERRING—SALT HERRING—SALT MACKEREL.

Swansdown CAKE FLOUR Pkg. 23c

CANDY BARS . 3 for 10c

Tast-Good CRACKERS ..... 2 Lbs. 15c

TOMATOES RADIO 3 Cans 20c

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TOMATOES BERKELEY 4 Cans 25c

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Roosevelt Aids List Foods British Needs

Washington, March 18.—President Roosevelt said today he had asked Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and Dr. Thomas Parran, head of the Public Health Service, to prepare a list of foods including vitamins, needed by Britain and other democracies.

He told a press conference that a major part of the food to be furnished would be sent to the British, but that other democracies were involved, and also Spain.

The Red Cross, the President added, was now completing arrangements for two cargoes of food for unoccupied France.

Part of the food to be shipped abroad will be paid for out of the $1,350,000,000 included in the $7,000,000,000 lend-lease appropration for farm and industrial products, and part will be paid for from other funds.

The President said he would send to Congress within a few days a request for legislation for development with Canada of a part of the St. Lawrence Seaway-Power project.

He would not say definitely what he would recommend but indicated it would involve only power development at this time.

The request, the President asserted, would be for legislation rather than a treaty which was defeated in 1934 because the Senate failed to give it the required two-thirds vote.

The agreement with Canada to be transmitted in a report to Congress will require only a majority vote. The President would not say how much money would be requested in connection with the project.

Recently, a Norwegian whaler caught a whale which bore in its body a harpoon of the type used more than 40 years ago.

British Will Bomb Rome If Axis Planes Raid Athens

Rome, March 17. — A reliable source said today Britain had warned Italy and Germany that Royal Air Force bombers would attack Rome if Axis planes bombed Athens.

The warning was said to have been conveyed to Berlin and Rome through Vatican channels. It presumably was presented by the British minister, although nothing could be learned in Vatican circles.

The United States Ambassador to Italy, William C. Phillips, visited the Italian Foreign Ministry today and Harold H. Tittman, secretary to Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative at the Vatican, called at the office of the Vatican Secretary of State but informed Americans said their visits had nothing to do with the British representations.

Signs $2,000,000 For State Schools

Jefferson City, March 17.—Gov. Forrest C. Donnell today signed a $2,000,000 appropriation bill providing six months operating expenses for State educational institutions.

It was the first appropriation measure the Governor has approved.

The bill approved the following expenditures: Unviersity of Missouri $927,130, School of Mines, $146,000, Northeast State Teachers' College, $126,800, Northwest State Teachers' College $136,000, Central Missouri State Teachers' College $150,000, Southeast State Teachers' College $130,512, Southwest State Teachers' College $157,250, School for the Deaf $107,916, School for the Blind $36,000 and Lincoln (Negro) University $109,375.

Weasles turn white in winter to match the snow. Where no snow falls, their color remains unchanged.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"

Urges Kitchen Arrangement

Benton.—Miss Louise Woodruff, home management specialist from the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, held a training meeting for the Home Management leaders at the Courthouse in Benton on "Kitchen Arrangement."

Mesdames E. Hanselman, J. A. Schneider, Sam Branson, Wroe Bonnifield, Raymond Gage, Henry Irvin, Wm. Simmons, W. G. Irvin, W. L. Lenon, Harry Froman, W. A. Spencer, J. W. Paullus and daughter, Thelma, were present.

When planning a new kitchen, remodeling or rearranging any kitchen, Miss Woodruff emphasized.

First, last, and all the time, in planning and equipping a kitchen, think about the work to be done in it.

If building or remodeling a kitchen, make it oblong and with no more floor space than actually needed. A kitchen is a workroom. Spaciousness is paid for in miles of extra steps.

Study the relation of the kitchen to the rest of the house. Make a direct connection from kitchen to dining room in the common wall between them. See to it also that there is easy access to front and back doors, to the telephone, to the stairs, to the cellar, and to the second floor.

Arrange for adequate ventilation in all weathers and for good lighting at all work centers at night as well as during the day.

Choose finishes for floor, walls, and woodwork that are durable, suitable in color, and can be kept clean easily.

Select furnishings that fit the needs, suit the wall and floor space, and will pay for themselves in usefulness.

Decide on the most comfortable height of working surfaces. Stopping is a needless waste of energy.

Group all equipment, large and small, into compact work centers for preparation of raw food, cooking, serving, clearing away and dishwashing, and any other activities done regularly and often in the kitchen.

Arrange these groups from let to right if possible following the order in which the various jobs are done.

State Senate Group Defers Road Grant

Jefferson City, March 18.—The Senate Appropriations Committee deferred action today on the State Highway Department's request for $62,025,000 for the 1941-42 biennium, pending a report from a subcommittee which was named to study the various expenditures of the department.

The subcommittee was named after several members of the committee had demanded how the $45,000,000 request for road building and maintenance would be broken down.

Senator George A. Rozier (Rep.) of Perryville, asserted the Legislature was entitled to know what portion of this request would be used for actual road construction.

Lue C. Lozier, Highway Department attorney, said the department was requesting a lump sum appropriation, as it had in previous years, since it was difficult to itemize in advance how much would be available for specific purposes over a two-year period.

The bill, which already has passed the House, includes a $25,000,000 item to cover possible federal allotments which may be granted as a part of the national defense program.

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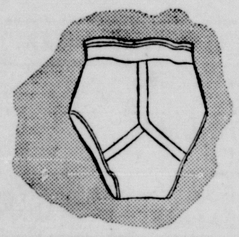

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350 Attend Farm Parleys

New Madrid.—Three hundred and fifty persons, including farmers, business and professional men and wives, heard discussions about the AAA Farm Program at meetings held at the Risco High School Gym March 11; Marston High School Gym, March 13; and Matthews, March 14.

County arrangements for the suppers and programs were made by Earl Cambron, chairman of the New Madrid county ACA cooperation of the following men:

Risco.—E. E. McConnell, S. T. Gee, and Adolph Miller of Como Township; with the assistance of W. J. Williams, Everett Leirer and Paul Barfoot, of Anderson township.

Marston.—W. C. Gooch, J. W. Mosby and J. A. Bradley of LaFont township, assisted by the township committeemen of LeSieur, Portage and Lewis townships.

Matthews.—C. A. Critchlow, Spurlin Beck and Joe Lewis of Big Prairie township with the assistance of Jim Spradling and Herman Merryman of the New Madrid Township committee.

The suppers were prepared by the two demonstration clubs at Risco, the Methodist and Baptist Church women at Marston and the Christian Church women at Matthews.

Principal speakers at these meetings were Cambron, Guy Calvin, vice chairman; Glenn Rhodes, chief clerk of the New Madrid County ACA; J. B. Carmichael, member of the State ACA committee; Dave Brigham, State AAA educational director and Simon Bollinger, field representative. Other talks were made by C. M. Barnes at Marston; Maxwell Williams, Risco; Wm. Roberts, mayor of Matthews; Judge Elon Proffer; Ernest Hedden; James Meredith assistant prosecuting attorney; and Wilson Tucker, state ACA field man at large at Matthews.

A motion picture was also shown titled "Back to Missouri".

The entertainment at Risco was furnished by Mrs. Lewis and the High School Band.

Marston.—Vocal chorus by the High School pupils, directed by Miss Alberta Poyner, music teacher.

Matthews Band plus the capers of six majorettes.

Bureau Signs Ready

New Madrid.—The Farm Bureau Executive Committee meeting last week authorized Secretary C. O. Hawkins to distribute membership signs to those who will call for them at the extension office. The signs are made to be tacked on gates, garage, barn or other buildings.

The committee who authorized purchase of new equipment including a storage cabinet approved expenses for February, and waived hearing reports of Extension work done in February in view of the face that a summary will appear in the monthly Service Letter.

The committee also approved appointment of a county Home and Community Committee to work with Mrs. H. G. Cathey, chairman.

Can Test Soil Samples

New Madrid.—In addition to the making of tests for limestone needs, the Extension Office is now equipped to test soil samples for available or soluble phosphates, County Agent Paul H. Teal says.

Out of twenty tests made last week, only one showed high in available phosphates; three showed medium, and sixteen were low. This indicates a general phosphate deficiency in New Madrid county soils. Increasing the organic matter in the soil will increase the quantity of phosphates available for plant production, and adding commercial phosphate fertilizer will also help.

Any farmer in New Madrid county desiring a phosphate test should bring a sample of soil to the Extension office in the basement of the court house. There are no charges for making these tests.

Bulls Will Be Sold

New Madrid.—Breeders of St. Francois and adjoining county will sell 34 Hereford and 7 Angus bull calves in their fifth annual spring sale, at State Hospital No. 4, Farmington, March 31 at 1 p. m.

Announcement of the sale was received today by County Agent Paul A. Teal, who worked as agent in St. Francois county for more than ten years, before coming to New Madrid.

All calves will be registered, from ten to twenty four months old, with abortion and T. B. free health certificates. Beef cattle owners may obtain further details of the sale by seeing the extension agent.

Drilling Begins At Commerce

Cape Girardeau.—Drilling operations for an oil test well have started by the Deimund Oil Co. of Cape Girardeau on the Dodge farm west of Commerce. Two days of drilling have been put in so far, and the well is down to 75 feet. Linder Deimund is supervising the test project.

The firm has considerable acreage in the vicinity of Commerce under oil leases.

The Deimund company last year started an oil test well near Sank, in the north end of Stoddard County. After considerable work there the project was halted, following the illness and death of the head driller, Frank Martin. The rig, which is still at the well, probably will be put into operation there during the coming season.—Southeast Missourian.

SAVORY ROLL-UPS

Spinach and corn, two old faithfuls in the vegetable family, have their lighter moments. Spinach baked into a ring is a satisfactory and colorful accompaniment to golden kernels of corn. Such a bright vegetable combination becomes especially popular with the men folk when hot biscuits add their flaky goodness to the menu. Savory Roll-ups are made, jelly-roll fashion, out of biscuit dough and sandwich spread or finely-flaked tuna fish—enjoyable company with a Lenten vegetable plate. Deviled ham is another taste-worthy filling for the rolls, as are any of the nippy cheese spreads.

2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 to 4 tablespoons shortening
2-3 to 3-4 cup milk
Deviled ham or sandwich spread

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut or rub in shortening. Add milk to make a soft dough, stirring only enough to moisten flour. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead gently ½ minute. Roll out ¼ inch thick and cut in strips 3 inches wide. Spread with devilled ham or other well-seasoned mixture. Roll lengthwise. Cut in 3-inch lengths. Place on ungreased baking sheet, brush with melted butter, and bake in hot oven (450° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Serve hot.

Scott Farmers Build Soil

Benton.—Evidence that Scott County farmers, cooperating with the 1940 AAA Farm Program, conserved and improved the county's soil resources during 1940 is shown in a report of the soil-building practices issued this week by the County AAA office.

Evin Burke, Chairman of the County AAA Committee, said the report covers the conservation practices for which AAA payments were made under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program. He stated that farmers in this county performed more soil-building practices than in any previous year of Triple-A programs. He further stated that since 1933, farmers of Scott County have shifted many thousand acres of cropland from the production of soil-depleting crops such as corn, wheat, and cotton, to the production of soil-conserving crops such as alfalfa, clovers, Sudan grass and lespedeza.

"This increase of soil conservation practices and the shift from soil-depleting crops to soil-conserving crops is due to the cooperative efforts of AAA county and community committeemen and other farm leaders, county agents, and other agricultural agencies," Burke said. "Naturally, we are very glad that so many Scott County farmers have voluntarily adopted these measures to conserve their land."

Major soil-building practices carried out during 1940 and the number of Scott County farms on which each practice was performed are as follows:

Application of 4,608 tons of ground limestone spread on 160 farms.

Seedings of 305 acres of alfalfa on 32 farms.

Receeding depleted pastures with 8,572 pounds of adapted pasture grass or legume seed on 32 farms.

Seedings of 7,800 acres of biennial and perennial legumes and perennial grasses, other than timothy or redtop, on 430 farms in the county.

Seedings of 36,050 acres of lespedeza on 1,080 farms.

Seedings of 313 acres of timothy or redtop or a mixture consisting solely of timothy and redtop, on 17 farms.

Planting of 4,295 acres of green manure and go-down crops of annual legumes and grasses on 195 farms.

Planting of 52,000 trees on 24 farms.

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mrs. Dwight H. Bridges and infant daughter, Murray, were brought to their home on Park Wednesday from St. Francis Hospital, where they had been since the birth of the child.

A picture that will be remembered as long as there is entertainment! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Cornice Jones, Mrs. Cecil Carson and Miss Hortense Ward were guests of Mrs. Fred Forby in Memphis, Tuesday. Miss Ward remained in Memphis to spend several days with Mrs. Forby, who is a sister of Mrs. Carson and Miss Ward.

To see it is the thrill of a lifetime—to miss it would be a personal tragedy! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Comstock and little daughter, Patricia will spend the week end in St. Louis as guests of Mrs. Comstock's sister, Mrs. L. A. Armstrong.

Fred Cole is transacting business in Illinois this week.

The world has waited two years for it—and every minute was worth it! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carroll returned Tuesday night after a two-weeks trip to Los Angeles, Calif., where they visited ther daughter and son, Miss Flavia and W. L. Carroll, and Mrs. Carroll's sister, Mrs. Nellie Atkinson.

Eye-filing emotional drama beautifully and superbly performed by a truly magnificent cast! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wilcox of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker Sunday. Mrs. Parker's father, Clarence Smith of Kennett, also was guest in the Parker home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Renninger, Mrs. Carroll Sutton and Miss Margaret Fisher spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

Joe Dye visited his father, Major T. C. Dye at Camp Robinson near Little Rock, Ark., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Grant entertained at a family dinner in her home at McMullin Sunday, honoring her mother, Mrs. Amanda Elmore, who observed her 79th birth anniversary on that day.

It took two years to make it; it will take twenty years to forget! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Potashnick spent last week end in Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Potashnick returned to Sikeston Sunday and Mr. Potashnick remained in Arkansas until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews spent Saturday in Memphis, Tenn.

J. L. Matthews returned Tuesday night from Miami, Fla., where he had spent a week following his return from air tour of South America. Mrs. Matthews and son, Joe Jr., and Mrs. David Thompson and daughter, Lucille of Charleston, are expected to return to their homes Saturday.

A throbbing story of the old South in grandeur, pain, death—and triumphant resurrection! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fisher were in St. Louis Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Gentilla and Mrs. Grant Price of St. Louis were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, Sr., Friday night, en route to their homes from Little Rock, Ark., where they visited several days. They were accompanied to St. Louis by Mrs. James Malone and son, Jimmy, who had visited Mrs. Malone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker since Monday.

Dramatic thrills that are awe-inspiring and breath-taking! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Miss Kathleen Newsum, a member of the Sikeston high school faculty, spent last week end in New Madrid in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Milton Mann.

Vivien Leigh, the greatest film discovery of this or many years past! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and Mrs. H. L. Harty returned Wednesday from Coral Gables, Fla., where they were guests of Mrs. Blakey, Mrs. Matthews having spent the winter season there and Mrs. Harty, the past two weeks.

The screen's greatest achievement—and more—a triumph! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Trotter has gone to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Frances Werner for several weeks.

Mrs. W. R. Lair visited her mother, Mrs. Blanche Cobb at Advance Friday.

The picture that not only makes film history—it is film history! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buchanan and son, Billy Joe went to Metropolis, Ill., Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of an aunt of Mrs. Buchanan. They returned to Sikeston Thursday afternoon.

More than a masterpiece — an experience of a lifetime! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Miss Mary Lou Gissol spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis.

Miss Evelyn Allard, who is teaching school in Palestine, Ill., visited her mother, Mrs. Lacy Allard over last week end.

New dramatic heights with the undying charm, romance, terror and courage of the old South! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Anderson Hayden of Cape Girardeau is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams this week.

Miss Mary Kathryn Shelby of Cape Girardeau was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Crites, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Caruthers were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Caruthers in Cape Girardeau last week end.

Mrs. W. W. Crites and daughter, Carol Jo, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Shelby in Cape Girardeau over the week end.

EMPLOYES AT DINNER

The following employes of the Garner-Dement Motor Company enjoyed a dinner meetng at the Rustic Rock Inn Friday at 7:30 p. m.: Bert Lowry, Milford Estes, Ralph Carroll, Kelly Goza, George Leazenby, Kelly Lindsey, Grover Lindsey, Alva Garner and Charles Dement. C. A. Gage, district manager of the C. I. T. Corporation, and George Odenbreit, branch office manager, both of Cape Girardeau, were guests at the meeting.

Shorthorn Bull Bought

New Madrid.—W. J. Cates, Kewanee, bought a 21 months old registered shorthorn bull last Saturday, from Adolph Kies of Jackson. Cates, accompanied by two sons and County Agent Paul H. Teal inspected Kies' stock on the day the purchase was made.

The bull which will be used to head Mr. Cates' heard of shorthorn cows, is an excellent individual blocky, well proportioned, with plenty of growth for its age.

It placed high in its class at the Southeast Missouri Fair at Cape Girardeau last fall.

SPRING SHOWING

Men's Pre-Used Spring Suits just in time for Easter. These Suits are from Pawn Shops and show no signs of wear. Such brands as Kuppenheimer, Hart Schaffner & Marx, and other konwn brands that sold up to $50.00

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Economy Drive Being Shaped

Jefferson City.—Elaborate plans for mobilization of all Missouri's organized citizen activity to make a concerted "Economy for Defense" drive were announced today by J. R. Baker, president of the Missouri Public Expenditure Survey.

Occupying the most prominent position in the announcement was the statement that the presidents of nine statewide organizations will join with Baker in calling a statewide citizens conference to be held in Jefferson City the first part of April. The state's financial problems and a program seeking to relieve the stress of ever-mounting state expenditures will be the theme of the meeting, it was stated.

OTHER POINTS

Other outstanding points in the program were:

1. Establishment of an annual "Taxpayer's Day" when all citizens will be called on to put Democracy to work by expressing their will to legislators and officials.

2. A series of regional citizen conferences sponsored by local civic busines sand agricultural orcivic business and agricultural ortion by local citizen leaders.

A date for the state conference will be announced during the next week, Baker said. Those joining in the call will be Fred May of Lebanon, president of the Missouri Associated Daily Newspapers; R. W. Brown, president of the state Farm Bureau Federation; Peg Mahew, of Kewanee, president of the state Junior Chamber of Commerce; Carl E. Bolte, president of the State Chamber of Commerce; Fred Doane of Marshall, president of the State Laundrymen's Association; Grant Stauffer of Kansas City, president of the Associated Industries; Rolla E. Stephens of Joplin, president of the state Real Estate Association; F. C. Hunt of St. Louis, president of the State Bankers Association, and Guy G. Goode of Centerview, president of the state Grain, Feed and Millers Association. Others are expected to join this group.

The State conference will make a constructive approach, it was said, to two questions:

"Shall the upward trend of State government costs continue, or shall the state apply sound principles of economy and live within its present income?"

EMPHASIZE ECONOMY

Necessity for citizen action to bring about State economy was emphasized by the statement that "based on the proposed $50 billion defense program, Missouri's taxpayers must pay $1,350,000,000 for defense in the next few years. Add to this our share of ordinary federal expenditures. Then add another $350,000,000 a year for state and local government and we will have the biggest tax bill in history. It is imperative that all state and local costs be held to a minimum."

A comprehensive program will be presented by outstanding citizens and others qualified to discuss the subjects involved, it was stated.

The first of the series of regional conferences was held at Joplin, Wednesday, in the Connor Hotel.

The North Missouri conference was held at Chillicothe in the court house this Thursday.

The Central Missouri conference will be at Eldon, in the Masonic Temple, Friday at 3:30 p. m.

Others will be held at St. Joseph and Hannibal, and probably in two other regions, it was declared, with plans and dates to be announced later.

Is life a necessity or a luxury, and, if so, why not?

SNACKS FOR HUSBANDS

Many husbands will testify that whenever a snack is in order nothing could please them more than a plate of cookies served with a large pitcher of milk. And if the cookies are homemade ones the "piecemealing" is an even more enjoyable interlude in a quiet evening at home.

A goodly selection of cooky recipes and a bit of time set aside perhaps once a week for baking them does the trick. Below are two grand new cooky suggestions to please a hungry husband—made crisp and extra nutritious with rice flakes.

RICE FLAKES BUTTER COOKIES

Sift twice—
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour.
Cream—
1 cup butter.
Add gradually, creaming thoroughly—
¾ cup brown sugar.
Add, mixing well—
1 egg yolk, well beaten then add the flour.
Shape into round balls, then roll in—
Rice flakes, crushed.
Press flat on ungreased cooky sheet.
Place in center of each—
Whole almond or pecan.
Bake in a hot oven (400° F.) 5 to 6 minutes.

RICE FLAKES LACE COOKIES

Cream—
3 tablespoons peanut butter.
Add gradually, creaming thoroughly—
1 cup sugar.
Beat—
2 eggs until thick and lemon colored, then add
1 teaspoon almond extract.
Fold egg yolks into the sugar mixture.
Add, mixing well—
2½ cups rice flakes
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped nuts.
Drop by level teaspoons onto a well greased cooky sheet. Bake in a hot oven (400° F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Remove immediately from cooky sheet, lifting carefully with a spatula. These cookies are very fragile and if allowed to cool on the cooky sheet they harden and crumble.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT

"The same meat, second time" is a real challenge to an economical homemaker. This leftover has to be given the benefit of a bit of remodeling, of course. Or, better yet, make it over into

a completely new dish. For example, when you have some roast pork remaining, you'll find your family is enthusiastic about its return engagement when it comes to the table combined with flavorsome cooked spaghetti in tomato sauce as in the following recipe.

ROAST PORK WITH SPAGHETTI

Melt in skillet—
4 tablespoons butter.
Cook in butter until tender—
½ cup finely chopped celery
1 medium onion, minced.
Add—
1½ cups diced cooked pork.
Sprinkle with—
1 tablespoon flour.
Allow to brown, then add—
½ cup milk or water.
Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened.
Add—
1 large (24-oz.) can cooked spaghetti in tomato sauce
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce.
Cook until spaghetti is thoroughly heated. Turn into serving dish and sprinkle with grated American cheese. Serves 6.

Winners to St. Louis

Risco.—The winners of the Southeast Missouri Boxing Tournament to be held at Risco March 24-26 will have a chance to compete against the boxers of "South Side" Catholic High School at a date to be arranged after the Risco bouts.

James Powers, boxing director of the St. Louis school, was in Risco Saturday afternoon conferring with Supt. D. A. McLin and Coach Ivan Bidewell. Coach Powers on learning that it might not be possible for the St. Louis team to meet the expense of entering the Risco tourney readily accepted Risco's offer to bring the winners of each of the ten classes to St. Louis for a match with the "South Siders".

In case winners are unable to make the trip to St. Louis substitutions will be made.

Traffic Count Shows Increase

Jefferson City. — The Missouri State Highway Department's traffic count in the Fort Leonard Wood area shows a marked increase in traffic flow on all roads within a radius of 50 miles of the camp, C. W. Brown, chief engineer, revealed today.

During the period these counts were made, from February 12 to 16, approximately 14,000 men were being employed in construction. Since then it has been reported that this number has been increased until now there are approximately 30,000 men now employed. Since the amount of traffic will fluctuate directly with the number of men employed, it is reasonable to assume that traffic in this area has reached a new all-time peak and that Route 66 in this area has now reached and passed the volume of its traffic capacity.

Missouri state highway engineers have completed plans for improvements for Route 17 from Fort Wood to Route 66 and on Route 66 from near Waynesville to Route 28. These plans include a proposed grade separation at the junction of Routes 17 and 66 and divided lane construction on No. 66.

Purchase of right-of-way and construction work will proceed as soon as satisfactory financing arrangements can be made with the U. S. Public Roads Administration and the war department, highway department officials say.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SHOWS INCREASE

The state-wide highway planning survey has completed its annual analysis of traffic trends in Missouri, as revealed by means of automatic traffic recorders at twenty-seven locations on state-maintained highways. The locations selected are typical of many miles of roads in various parts of the state.

The count reveals generally a three per cent increase over 1939.

A review of the Missouri 1940 record brings to light the fact that the two days of the year when traffic is the heaviest is either July 4th or Labor Day—when the daily traffic is normally three times as heavy as the average 24-hour day. The heaviest single day recorded by any machine in Missouri was recorded on Route 66 at the Times Beach Bridge in St. Louis County on Thursday, July 4th, when 17,274 vehicles were recorded in a single 24-hour day.

During the past year nine new automatic recorders have been placed at new locations on Routes 63, 13, 71, 4, 36, 24 and at three places on 61, bringing the total to 27.

PAGEANT OF WILD FLOWERS

Missouri's great variety of trees, shrubs and wild flowers will soon herald the advent of spring, providing a pageant of ever increasing interest and added pleasure to the users of the highways. Starting late in March or early in April, you will note a slight change in color of the young trees and shrubs and gradually by mid-April the buds of the flowering service berry, dogwood, redbud and wild plum have opened up with their gorgeous masses of flowers.

Foremost, among the blossoming trees will be the conspicuous white flowering service berry, often mistaken at a distance for the white flowering dogwood. Closer inspection will disclose the difference in size of flowers and other characteristics which distinguish it from the dogwood. Closely following the service berry and before they are gone, the dogwood will bloom and then the difference will be apparent even at a distance.

About this time the purple flowers of the redbud tree will add their tint to the landscape and then will rapidly follow the flowering of the wild crabapples and hawthorns.

Motorists will find these plants throughout Missouri, although in greater profusion in the southern half of the state, annually attracting thousands of visitors.

Inquiry at the division offices of the state highway department will very likely develop information as to the best routes to travel in the respective sections of the state where particular species of flowering trees, shrubs and wildflowers can be seen from the highways and the time when such plants will be in flower.

The growing and blooming season in the Missouri Ozarks is several weeks earlier than in northern Missouri for the same species of plants and motorists should inquire locally for exact flowering dates rather than depend upon general information regarding the habits of plants.

This year, say state highway landscape architects, the blooming season may be slightly earlier due to the comparitively open winter. Generally the wild flowers and trees begin blooming early in April in the southern sections of the state, extending northward at intervals of one or two weeks to the central and northen areas.

Botanists list the following trees, shrubs, wild flowers and vines in the state as high as twenty-five hundred species, providing a lavish display of great variety and interest throughout the growing season, whose value in giving additional pleasure to the motorist, cannot be over estimated.

Job Seekers Need Number

Cape Girardeau.—"Unemployed workers seeking employment and employed workers skilled in jobs necessary in defense industries but who are not now working at those jobs will need their social security account numbers when they inform the Missouri Employment Service of their abilities, in connection wih the poll to provide information concerning men skilled at certain specific jobs so that defense industries may be located at points of available and necessary labor supply," Virdon W. Taylor, manager of the local Social Security Board field office, said today.

"A worker's social security account number is part of the record of the Employment Service. Any worker who has lost his account number card can get a duplicate by making application at any Social Security Board field office."

The Cape Girardeau office is located at 400 Broadway.

47 Attend Milk Cooler Sale Celebration

Forty-seven persons were guests of Reiss Dairy and the International Harvester Company at a dinner held at the Dunn Hotel Tuesday noon in celebration of the sale of electrically controlled milk coolers to producers in this area.

H. C. Schlotzhauer, assistant branch manager of the International Harvester Company, was toastmaster.

John Reiss, owner of the dairy firm, told guests that one-third of all foods consumed contained dairy products, praised the cooperation given the dairy by milk producers and said that the new coolers would assure a better quality product.

Manager L. M. Standley of the dairy reported that the concern was serving four CCC camps, the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics, 200 stores and restaurants in addition to private consumers. He said that $66,000 was paid out to dairy producers last year and that during the year the firm sold two and a half million items.

"We have no financial difficulties with dairy producers," C. R. Morgan, branch manager of the farm implement firm, said, pointing out that 25 per cent of the farm income came from dairy products.

H. M. Zaricor, project superintendent of the Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Cooperative Association, outlined the history of the REA cooperative and emphasized the importance of preserving farm products.

"I didn't dream when we started out that we would get 20 miles from Sikeston with rural electric lines," he said. "Now it takes two crews five days to read the meters. Our lines extend 190 miles."

He said that the program had the two-folk purpose of raising the standard of living and increasing farm income.

Other speakers were Charles H. Boyce of the Boyce Farm Equipment Company, dealers for International Harvester products; C. V. Rule in charge of dairy equipment in the Chicago office of the farm machinery concern, Clint H. Denman Sr., and Paul R. Bumbarger.

Guests were entertained by Miss Genevieve Kuna, accordionist, and Magician Joe Scott, both of St. Louis.

In addition to those previously announced electric milk coolers were delivered Tuesday morning to S. Sherill, west of Sikeston; C. L. Graviett, Oran; Allen Waggener, Oran; J. T. Smith, Morley and Dr. M. C. Mills, Sikeston.

ARRESTED ON TRAFFIC COUNT

M. G. Gresham was arrested by State Trooper V. P. Boisaubin west of Sikeston Monday night on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

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Surplus Products to Needy Families

Benton. — Through the food stamp plan, the Surplus Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in January added $7,000,000 worth of farm products to the diets of 3,000,000 persons in families eligible for public assistance.

These families, according to an official report received this week by Director J. W. Burch of the Agricultural Extension Service, were enabled by the stamp plan to increase their expenditures for farm products about 50 per cent. Nearly one-third of these additional expenditures were made for pork and lard, more than one-fourth were made for butter and eggs, one-sixth for flour and other cereals, one-seventh for fruit and one-eighth for vegetables.

January purchases made with food stamps—all representing new outlets for surplus farm commodities—included roughly 10½ million pounds of pork, 4½ million pounds of lard, 2½ million pounds of butter, 3½ million dozen eggs, 24 million pounds of flour, 8½ million pounds of other cereals, nearly 28 million pounds (465,000 bushels) of potatoes, 3½ million pounds of beans, and 6½ million pounds of other vegetables.

Other blue stamp purchases included about 121,000 boxes of fresh oranges; 71,000 boxes of fresh grapefruit; 146,000 bushels of fresh apples; 13,000 boxes of fresh pears; and 2,200,000 pounds of dried prunes and raisins.

In addition to purchases of commodities by blue surplus food stamps, the Surplus Marketing Administration continued in January to purchase farm products and to distribute them for use in free school lunches and to needy families in areas not served by the food stamp plan.

Total purchases of surplus foods moved into consumers' hands through the food stamp plan and direct purchases by the Surplus Marketing Administration in the last seven months have included the following; 83 million pounds of pork and lard, 17 million pounds of butter, 27 million dozen eggs, 187 million pounds of flour and other cereals, 280 million pounds of beans and other vegetables, nearly 7 million bushels of potatoes, and 294 million pounds of fresh and dried fruits.

ZIMMERMAN HOST TO CONGRESSMEN

Washington, March 19.—Representative Zimmerman entertained the entire Missouri congressional delegation at luncheon today but all business talks and speeches were barred. All members were present except Representative Shannon who is ill in Kansas City. Neal Helm, Caruthersville, here on behalf of cotton warehouse legislation, also was a guest.

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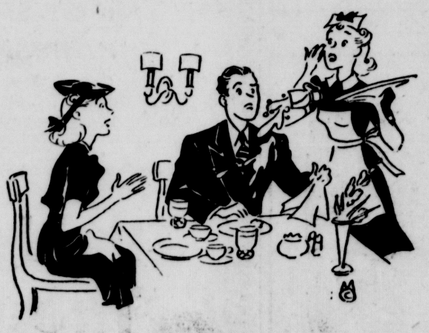

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Berger's Continental Ensemble Coming

The Apollo Group will sponsor the appearance here March 30 at 3 p. m. in the Library, Berger's Continental Ensemble.

Known as interpreters of gypsy folk music, each artist has made for himself a personal reputation as an interpreter of his own chosen instrument.

Without destroying any of the entertainment features of the music, the ensemble shows how the musical masters of Europe and America have turned to the realm of gypsy folk music from the best masters for inspiration in composing their greatest works.

Ador Berger, director, has won renown as a versatile, modern musician. He has held positions as concert master and soloist with some of the leading orchestras, in the United States and abroad. The ensemble appears in costume.

Excerpts from recent press clippings:

Music Stirs Crowd—The Continental Ensemble provides rare treat in concert here—The evening was an enchanting one. —Salina, Kansas.

Heretofore, we had music classified into two divisions—swing and classic, but now we know there is a third—Gypsy Music as played by the Continental Ensemble.—De Kalb, Ill.

Measured by the yardstick of pure musical enjoyment, the concert was unique. Every number was a classic and the execution was so perfect that the audience was thrilled all the way, and you wonder who enjoyed the concert most, the players or the audience. —Indianola, Iowa.

Continental Ensemble fascinates with unusual program—the artists were given a well merited ovation for their artistic offerings. Rapidly disappearing under the stress of current affairs, the folk music of these romantic peoples will soon exist only in groups like this Ensemble.—Springfield, Ill.

Music lovers thrill to Ensemble and its melody.—Milwaukee, Wis.

Oran Firm Damaged by Blaze Tuesday

About 3:30 Tuesday the office and building housing the auto supplies belonging to Earl Watkins was discovered on fire. Serious damage was done as the fire had gained much headway before discovery. It was thought to have been caused by defective wiring.

TRUCK CALLED OUT

The fire truck was called out Monday afternoon to put out a grass fire near the G. J. Slickman home. There was no damage.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Leo Dannenmueller was hostess last Thursday night to her pinochle club.

Honors were awarded to Miss Amelia Vogel and Mrs. Maxine Riley.

The St. Patrick's theme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

THREE BURGLARIES

Thieves visited the Carr C. C. Myers and Knauss homes sometime Saturday night and secured cash, a pocket knife and food.

At the Knauss home several dollars were taken from Mr. Knauss overalls near the bed where he was sleeping. Footprints of a man and woman were found at the rear door at one of the homes. Doors at none of the homes were locked. At the C. C. Myers home thieve secured some meat left in the ice box on the porch, some money from a purse belonging to Mr. Myers' grandson, Billie Lee Mabry, and some tobacco.

THREE NEWCOMERS

Born on March 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Limbaugh a baby son, who has been named John. At present they are at the home of Mrs. Limbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Poe.

A baby boy was born March 11 to Mr. and Mrs. John Loftin. This is the third child.

March 12th a 4½ pound baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Inman.

ROBERTS—COOK

J. C. Roberts and Miss Esther Cook were married Saturday at Benton. A wedding dinner was served Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Cook.

DYE—WAGNER

Saturday, Mr. Dye of McMullin and Miss Irene Wagner were married at Benton and went to their new home at McMullin were Mr. Dye is employed in a store.

THURSTON—ESTES

Saturday, Miss Fannie Rea Ester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ester of Oran and Harry Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thurston of Vanduser, were united in marriage at the home of Justice of the Peace J. C. Boals at Benton. They were attended by Lenn Warniea of Vanduser and Mrs. Odda Dunning of Oran.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a two weeks' trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, after which they will be at home in Wilan, Tenn., where the groom is employed.

Mrs. Thurston has been employed at the Chaffee shoe factory for a number of months and is a popular young woman.

Mrs. Hazel Bryeans was in Benton Friday afternoon.

George Rosmissen came down from Bourbow, where he is teaching, to spend the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Clarance Sanders was brought home in the Heisserer ambulance from the Southeast Missouri hospital where she had been a surgical patient. She is now able to sit up a short time each day.

Mrs. Cora Myers and daughter and Mrs. Hazel Bryeans were business visitors in Perkins last week.

"Uncle" Frank Metz had the misfortune to fall one day last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Vogel and broke his hip. Owing to his advanced age his condition is serious.

Mrs. Dave Carter was a business visitor in Chaffee, Friday.

Philip Strebler had business in Benton and Cape Girardeau last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Key of Fornfelt visited the former's sister, Mrs. Lou Metz, Thursday.

Mrs. Claude Wood was in Caruthersville last week caring for her grandson, Joe Lloyd, who was ill with measles.

Mrs. Marvin Moore was dismissed from St. Francis hospital and returned to her home last week. She had been a medical patient.

The Passion Play will be presented in the High School auditorium this Friday, matinee and night. This is under the auspices of the high school band.

Claude Day of Salem spent Monday, Thursday and Friday nights with his mother, Mrs. Dora Day.

Ed Bowman and Mr. Lindorff have moved into the Jas. Snider home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams have purchased the Jesse James place on highway 55. Mrs. Williams was until her recent marriage, Miss Eula Thompson of near Morley.

Mrs. Albert Soehlig went to Millersville last week to visit at the home of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maddox and two children spent Saturday and Sunday at Camp Robinson with Mrs. Maddox's sister Miss Glenda Morron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James, daughter, Mrs. Doris and two sons, Jack and Gene of Jackson, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter.

Mrs. Rachel Crafton is improved from a sereve heart attack suffered last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford of near Sikeston attended Sunday morning services at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Chester Bohanan and son, Bobbie Medcalf, of Bernie visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crader, Saturday night.

BERTRAND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schwab and Mr. and Mrs. Sebaugh of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schwab.

Mrs. Ray Marsh of Sikeston visited her mother, Mrs. Addie Abell, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lindell McKinney and baby daughter of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Revey McKinney.

Mrs. Lucille Rushing of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Greer.

The Rev. Will Humphreys and wife of Cape Girardeau visited relatives in Bertrand Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Marsh of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick and son of Bertrand went to Dixon, Ky., Sunday to visit Mrs. Marsh's uncle and Mr. Hardwick's brother, Mr. W. C. Hardwick, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Cape Girardeau and Glenn Tacke of Oak Ridge were week end guests at the home of A. H. Voelker.

Mr. and Mrs. Moray Gaty and daughter visited the O'Rears in Poplar Bluff Sunday afternoon and evening.

J. J. Richardson visited his son in Kennett Saturday. Billy Richardson has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Voelker had a birthday supper Saturday night for Miss Maxine McDowell.

Mrs. Alfred Williams spent the week end in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Steinbeck and son spent Sunday afternoon in Charleston with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fitzpatrick.

Tom Tate of Bell City visited her niece, Mrs. Hoyt Steinbeck, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilmuth and children and mother attended the show in Morehouse Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. O. Deweese spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Tom Lett.

Miss Lula Burnett spent Thursday night with Mrs. Salia Grisham of Charleston.

Miss Maxine McDowell, Mrs. A. H. Voelker and Mrs. L. J. Schwab shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patrick visited in Illinois Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patrick moved from the Smith farm east of Bertrand, to Bertrand Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick moved to the W. H. Collier farm house recently vacated by Ulus Harper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bebout and daughter spent the week end in Puxico visiting Mrs. Bebout's brother, the Rev. Jesse Layton and family.

Mrs. Hoyt Steinbeck, Mrs. Bill McKinlay and Mrs. Walter McKinley spent Friday in Charleston shopping.

Mrs. Hoyt Steinbeck and son, Mrs. R. D. Steinbeck and mother, Mrs. Almond Case of Karnak, Ill., spent Thursday with Mrs. Tom Sutton and family of Poplar Bluff. Mrs. Sutton is a sister of Mrs. Steinbeck.

H. D. Greer, who has been sick the past week, is reported to be much better.

On the sick list this week are J. J. Richardson, superintendent of the public school and W. E. Rausch and Barbara Ellen Roy.

Mrs. Will Duncan of St. Louis last week visited Mrs. Mary Wilkerson, who is reported to be convalescing from an extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patrick were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick and family.

Miss Wilmuth Sweet has returned from Kentucky and will spend the remainder of the school year with her brother and sister and attend school in Bertrand.

"The rank and regalia of a sergeant has been bestowed on a bulldog, the mascot of a company." Rookies can still tell the mascot from the drill sergeant, however, because the mascot does not look so mean or bark so loud.

Gen. Jackson Says Farewell to Polk

From The Memphis Appeal

May 8, 1845. — It is said that President Polk, upon leaving Nashville for his inauguration recently, stopped at the Hermitage to see the old Hero, General Jackson. When Mr. P. departed, the Old Chief said: "Farewell sir, I shall never see you more in this world, but do your duty like a man and we will meet in heaven."

Latest reports from Nashville say that General Jackson's health is now very feeble, owing to his advanced age.

From The Memphis Appeal

June 5, 1845. — GENERAL SAMUEL HOUSTON HERE: The Steamer Nashville passed up today about 11 o'clock, having on board this distinguished individual. She remained at the Landing but a few minutes, during which many of our citizens called to see the Gen'l. Te is on his way to his old patron, General Jackson.

We trust that on his return he will remain long enough for the friends of Texas' annexation to give a proper manifestation of the regard they entertain for the man, to whom, according to the New Orleans Jeffersonian, "we are most indebted for the glorious annexation of Texas into the Union."

THEY COULDN'T WAIT

From The Memphis Appeal

April 5, 1861—OFF FOR THE WARS: Three young men, towit: B. P. Garrison, C. A. Douglas and William McLean, left this city yesterday for Pensacola. They go out on their own hook, it being their intention to join the Mississippi Volunteers at Pensacola if they can find an opening. They will be found brave and gallant soldiers wherever their services shall be brought into requisition.

Nazarene Church

Sunday 11 a. m. "God's Challenge to a Maximum Life."

Sunday 7:30 p. m. "Deliverance From Sin."

Church School 9:30 a. m.

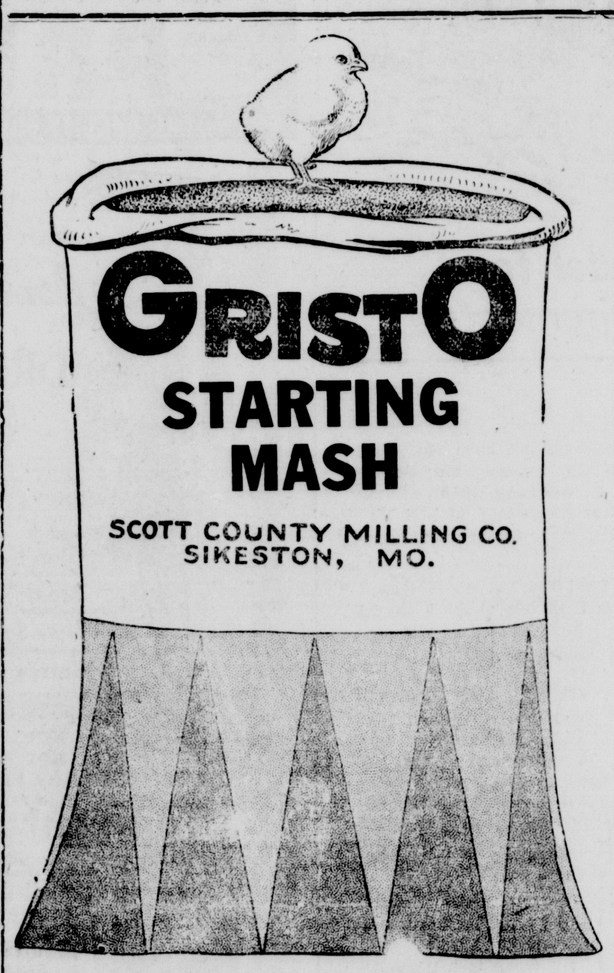
Junior Service 10:45 a. m.

N. Y. P. S. and Hi-N. Y. 6:30 p. m.

Rev. G. Frederich Owen as Missionary from Palestine will be with us Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all.

California, Texas, Pennsylvania, Florida, Michigan, Ohio, and the Territory of Alaska, each have more than 100 landing fields and airports.



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RED TABLE POTATOES, (Peck 19c) . . . . . Bag $1.19
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SALMON, Best Quality Pinks, Can . . 15c

Merry War LYE, 3 cans 25c | CLEANSER, . 3 cans 12c

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 3 Reg. 5c Pkgs. 10c

P & G or Crystal White SOAP 5 Bars 18c

OXYDOL or RINSO, 2 Lge. Pkgs. 37c

MATCHES, 6 boxes . . 18c

Minute Tapioca, 2 Pkgs. 25c

Campbell TOMATO SOUP or tast-good 3 Cans 25c

Radio TOMATO JUICE 46-oz. Can 15c

Salted PEANUTS, Lb. . 10c

Swansdown CAKE FLOUR Pkg. 23c

CANDY BARS . 3 for 10c

Tast-Good CRACKERS . . . . . 2 Lbs. 15c

TOMATOES RADIO 3 Cans 20c

HOMINY, 4 No. 2 cans 25c

TOMATOES BERKELEY 4 Cans 25c

KRAUT . 3 No. 2½ cans 23c

SARDINES, Calif. in Mustard or Tomato Sauce, 3 cans 25c

NORTHERN BEANS or Navies, 10 lbs. 39c

MEATS

Pure LARD, 4 Lbs. . 29c

KRAFT AMERICAN CHEESE 2 Lb. Box 43c

Longhorn CHEESE, Lb. 21c

Swiss or Reiss COTTAGE CHEESE Lb. Carton 13c

Phila. CREAM CHEESE 2 Pkgs. 15c

FRYERS 2 to 2½ lb. Ave. White Rocks . . . . . Lb. 28c

Fruits and Fresh Vegetables

Idaho Russetts POTATOES U. S. No. 1 10 lb. Bag 25c

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Roof Razed By Fire

A pipe fell from a cook stove in the four-room frame house occupied by Tommie Ryan at 215 North Frisco at 8:30 a. m. Thursday, setting the roof afire.

The connection dropped at a point where the pipe enters the flue. Firemen were able to keep the flames from spreading to the lower structure but the roof was destroyed.

Most of the contents were salvaged from the home, owned by the Malone estate.

Firemen made a run at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday to the J. R. Nolen residence, 705 North Kingshighway, where a spark from the flue caused approximately $5 damage to the roof.

Berry Band To Club

Boy Berry and his orchestra will entertain patrons of the Cotton Club Saturday and Sunday nights.

Reservations may be made by writing or phoning 823. The club features a good dance floor and serves American and Chinese food.

$750 Damage Awarded

A $750 judgment for the plaintiff was returned in a damage suit brought by Norval F. Anderson against Alec Gudder in circuit court at Benton.

In divorce cases before the court, Circuit Judge J. C. McDowell granted decrees in the suit of Ruby Shoaf vs. Margaret Shoaf, Opal Beatrice Reiger vs. Ralph Edwin Reiger and Harry Johnson vs. Helen B. Johnson.

An action for divorce brought by Hazel Wood Dowdy vs. James H. Dowdy, Jr., was dismissed by the plaintiff.

Child Dies After Operation

Maureen Hodges, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hodges of near Sikeston, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Ill., at 7 p. m. Monday. The child had been ill with whooping cough recently and had undergone an appendix operation at the hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the Baptist church with the Rev. Finis Jones officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery with Albritton service.

Besides the parents, five brothers and sisters, Margaret, Gerald, Robert, Carol and Rolldee and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heuser, all of Sikeston, grandparents, survive.

Morehouse Woman Dies

Mrs. Hopie E. Sullivant, 78, died at her home at Morehouse Tuesday at 10:30 p. m. She had contracted pneumonia following a fall several weeks ago in which she fractured her hip.

Born April 22, 1862 in Lyon county, Kentucky, she had resided in Morehouse 30 years. Her husband, John J. Sullivant, preceded her in death 31 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Baptist church in Morehouse with the Rev. H. Patterson officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery, Sikeston, with National Funeral Home service.

Surviving are six sons, The Rev. A. C., Mark and Melvin Sullivant, all of Morehouse; Riley Sullivant, Madisonville, Ky.; C. L. and Edgie Sullivant, Paducah, Ky.; a daughter, Mrs. Florence Rednour, Tiline, Ky.; a brother, W. H. Sexton, Melissa Park, N. M.; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Hart, Dycusburg, Ky., 25 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

6 Candidates For Alderman

There will be six candidates for aldermen in the April 1 city election.

Filing for office with City Clerk A. C. Barrett prior to the deadline last Monday midnight were:

Joseph L. Matthews, incumbent in ward one; Loomis Mayfield, incumbent and S. L. Lawrence, incumbent and Ira Keller, ward three; E. H. Smith, incumbent, and Carson Dillon, ward four.

Professor to Talk to Club

Professor True Taylor of the faculty of Southeast Missouri Teachers' College will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Library assembly room. His subject will be "Social Trends in the United States."

Professor Taylor, is well known for the effective and friendly manner with which he presents his subject matter.

Hostess will be Mrs. T. A. Martin, Mrs. Ralph Williams and Mrs. A. C. Etzel. During the social hour, Billy Foley, trombonist and other high school music students will be presented by Keith Collins.

All club members are urged to bring as geusts new comers in the community. The Woman's Club this year is making a special effort to extend its hospitality to new citizens in order to promote acquaintance and friendliness among the women of Sikeston.

PENNEY MANAGERS

J. C. Penney Store managers and employes from the Caruthersville, Kennett, Poplar Bluff and Blytheville, Ark., stores met at the Sikeston store Wednesday evening to look over samples of sportswear and summer merchandise. There were 40 in attendance at the meeting.

86 of New Flying Cadet Class Arrives

Eighty-six members of new class of Flying Cadets at the Air Corps Training Detachment had arrived in Sikeston Thursday.

The class of 101 will begin receiving flying instruction Monday. A class of 50 graduates left Saturday for San Angelo, Texas, where it will receive basic flight training. With the new class there will be approximately 170 in training at the detachment.

John A. Vanderpoel of Litchfield, Conn., is new cadet captain at the detachment.

Other cadet officers:

Lieutenants James E. Hunter, Bowling Green, Ohio; Edward Brasher, Houston, Tex.; Matthew Glossinger, Dayton, Ohio.

First Sergeant Albert Fingerman, Cincinnati, Ohio; Supply Sergeant Francis Warner, Rochester, Minn.; Color Sergeant James Huntington, Rudolph, Ohio; Plantoon Sergeants Charles Hughes, Cincinnati, Ohio; Robert Matre, Hamilton, Ohio and Allen Michels, Cleveland, Ohio.

Corporals Nathaniel Cornell, Wapakoneta, Ohio; Edward Kreimer, Norwood, Ohio; Joseph Lamphere, Columbus, Ohio; Willis Flick, Clairsville, Ohio; Anthony Gagliano, Valley Stream, N. Y.; William Litvin, Niles, Ohio; Richard Baldwin, Niles, Ohio; Lee Baker, Palmyra, Mo.; Harold Martin, Newark, N. Y.; Robert Luebbe, Cincinnati, Ohio; William Morris, Dukemon, Tenn.; Edward Gabor, Lakewood, Ohio.

Donate for Gardens

The Fairview Community club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lewis on March 12. One dollar was donated for seeds for British gardens and the club's quota of 24 cotton dresses was accepted from the Bundles for Britain Inc. The program topic, "Nutrition", was discussed by Mrs. P. V. Branum and Mrs. Ralph McGee.

At 7:30 p. m. on March 28, the club will present a three-act comedy at the Fairview school to which the public is invited. An admission will be charged.

Mrs. Arch Russell is president of the club and Mrs. W. R. Lewis, reporter.

Authorities cannot agree as to whether the sweet potato is a native of tropical America or the East Indies.

Seedbox in Sunny Window Gives Weeks Head Start

Thousands of seedling vegetable and flower plants are grown successfully each spring in small boxes of soil placed in south or east windows. They are a reliable aid to good gardening if properly handled.

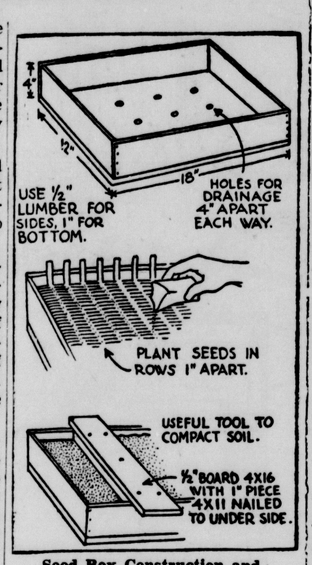
The preparation of the seed box is a simple task but one that needs care to be reasonably certain of bringing the seedlings to planting size.

In a tightly built box it is advisable to bore holes in the bottom to assist quick drainage. By covering the holes with pieces of broken pottery, the soil is prevented from leaking through. If a box is loosely put together, with cracks between its boards, the drainage holes may be omitted.

For the finer seeds it is an excellent plan to cut burlap to fit the box and lay it over the coarse drainage and then place the soil upon it so that the box may be watered by setting it in a pan of water and there will be no danger of washing the tiny seeds or sedlings. Firm the soil and sow the seed thinly in rows. This is better than sowing broadcast as it will be appreciated when it comes to transplanting.

Thin sowing is economy. Quantities of seed are wasted by too thinck planting. The tiny plants crowd each other and none of them has a fair chance when they come up thick as fur. This necessitates early transplanting before the seedlings are strong enough to be handled.

Cover the seed boxes with a damp cloth or piece of paper until germination starts, then place a pane of glass over the top. Remove the paper or cloth as soon as the first tiny sprouts break the soil. Wipe off the covering glass when water collects on it from evaporation. This will prevent moisture from dripping.



Seed Box Construction and Operations.

During the day prop up one edge of the covering glass for ventillation.

Keep seed box soil moist but not wet or waterlogged. Good drainage will take care of this, provided water enough to soak the soil is applied when needed, which is likely to be once a day.

Give the seed box all the sunlight possible. If the seedlings do not have sufficient light they will reach for it, growing tall, spindly and weak. Humid air is also desirable for them; a kitchen window facing south is a good place for a seed box since the kitchen air usually has the moist moisture.

When the seedling plants have formed their second pair of leaves they may be transplanted to another box where they will have more room. Instructions for this will be given in a subsequent article.

Drake Auto Sales Moving

Drake Auto Sales is moving its plant to highway 61 South and East Gladys streets in the building formerly occupied by Pontiac Sales.

The building is being enlarged and remodeled and owner Dave Drake states that he will offer one of the most complete mechanical service departments in this section. A large selection of used cars also will be offered.

2 Offer For School Board

President Lee Bowman and Harry E. Dudley will offer as candidates for re-election to membership on the school board in the April 1 school election.

Their terms on the board expire on the same date as the election. The terms are for three-year periods.

Ethridge Plant Moves

The Ethridge Recapp Tire Company, formerly located on highway 61 opposite the Armory, has moved to a half block south of the corner of highway 61 and East Gladys in the display rooms formerly occupied by Pontiac Sales.

More room and parking space are provided in the new location. Eli Ethridge reports that he is installing one of the most up-to-date vulcanizing plants between St. Louis and Memphis.

Honored On Birthday

Miss Helen Johnson was complimented with a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening, given by Mrs. Harry Stacy and Miss Lillian Belle Taylor at the Stacy home on West Gladys.

A pink and white motif was used in decorating the refreshment table, with the birthday cake in a tall crystal stand, as the centerpiece. Large double candelbra of crystal, holding pink tapers were placed on either end of the table, and miniature pink and white watering pots containing salted nuts, were given as favors.

The guests were Mrs. Lewis Conley, Mrs. Anderson Hayden of Cape Girardeau, Miss Pauline Husher, Miss Christine Cauthorne, Miss Muriel Edwards, Miss Magdalene Moser, Miss Vernetta Smith and the honoree, Miss Johnson.

JOLLY 12 CLUB MEETS

The Jolly Twelve club met at the home of Mrs. Eli Williams Wednesday for a pot luck dinner and bingo party. Thirteen members and one guest, Mrs. T. F. Baker of Malden, were present. Gifts were presented Mrs. G. L. Farris and Mrs. E. N. Leech in observance of their birthday anniversaries, which occur in March. The awards for bingo were given Mrs. Judson Boardman, high score; Mrs. W. W. Lankford, second high and Mrs. G. L. Farris, low. Mrs. Williams presented each of her guests with a dress pin as a favor. The next meeting will be held in Malden at the home of Mrs. T. F. Baker.

TO TAKE OVER PROPERTY

Mrs. M. C. Cope of Blodgett plans to take charge of what is known as the Green Greer property, 273 North Ranney, April 1. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winford, who have been operating a rooming and boarding establishment, there plan to move at the time to the first house west of the Wayside Plantation Gin, west of Morehouse, of which Mr. Winford is manager.

"Civilization, as we know it, will last for 40,000 more years," asserts a sociologist. It's a dreary outlook.

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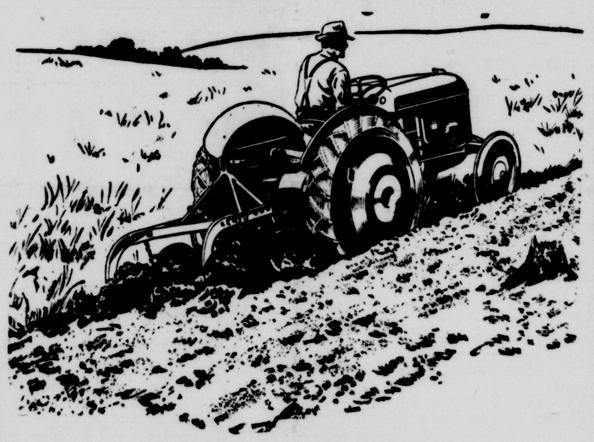

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The P. C. Editor Says:

The Missouri Supreme Court did not hold that Forrest C. Donnell should be seated as governor because he had received the highest number of legal votes—but because he had received the highest number of votes on the face of the returns. Had he been elected by the highest number of votes in the most crooked and fraudulent election in the history of Missouri politics, the Supreme Court's decision would still have made it mandatory for him to have been seated as governor for the simple reason that the question before the court in no way reached the question of crookedness and fraudulent motives. And now that the Republican nominee has been seated, it is more important and necessary than ever that a full recount of the election ballots be made so that the people will know once for all time that the man who occupies the highest office within the gift of the people is justly entitled to that office, and is not a trespasser and an intruder. Only a complete recount now will satisfy the public, Republicans as well as Democrats.—Unterrified Democrat.

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Two thousand bags of sugar were destroyed when a warehouse on the docks at New Orleans burned. That is what might be called a sweet fire.

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Missourians have cause to appreciate their junior United States Senator, Harry S. Truman. Not, necessarily, because he has been a loyal supporter of the administration; but because every official act, every address, every statement to the press, has been marked by a quiet dignity, an indication of devotion to the country, and a sense of consideration for the rights of those who disagree with him. Senator Truman is that type of man who ought to stay in the Senate many years, because his influence for good will develop rapidly with the passing years.—Fredericktown Democrat.

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"I just can't think of nothin' much to write 'bout this time," says Les Pedeza in his weekly letter, "fer there hain't nothin' worth telin' 'bout an' I don't never git to go no place no more but haf-to stay home an' keep the kids outa trubble 'cause the ole woman's jined the bridge gang an's gone most ever' day an' she's brung home nuff dishes an' vases an' pewter ash trays an' doodads to clutter up the whole place an' she sets 'round an' reads somebody on bridge an' has a fit if'n me an' the kids plays a little jacks er better for toothpicks er matches 'cause she says that's gamblin'. Wisht it was spring. Yourn, Les."
—Gower Rustler.

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A farmer insured the life of a hog for $10,000. It was a valuable hog, a blue ribbon winner. When crossing a railroad track it stopped to eat a potato that had fallen between the tracks. A train was approaching. The farmer tried to push the hog off the track. It was a large stubborn hog and didn't push easily. Both the farmer and the hog were killed. The farmer's wife received $10,000 from the insurance on the hog, but nothing for the loss of her husband. A striking contrast in values. The dead hog was worth more than the dead husband. The hog was an asset—the dead husband a liability. The widow paid the farmer's debts, taxes and burial expenses out of the insurance on the hog. The hog was buried in a ditch—the farmer in a nice cemetery, notwithstanding the fact that the farmer had no pedigree—no blue ribbons and no insurance.

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Gladys: "Why did you break off your engagement with that good-looking young doctor?"

Sally: "Oh, it was his awful writing. Every time I had a letter from him I had to take it to a druggist to find out what was in it."

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Soil Being Conserved

New Madrid. — Evidence that New Madrid County farmers, cooperating with the 1940 AAA Farm Program, conserved and improved the county's soil resources during 1940 is shown in a report of the soil-building practices issued this week by the County AAA Office.

Earl Cambron, chairman of the county AAA committee, said the report covers the conservation practices for which AAA payments were made under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program. He stated that farmers in this county performed more soil-building practices than in any previous year of Triple-A programs. He further stated that since 1933, farmers of New Madrid County have shifted many thousand acres of cropland from the production of soil-depleting crops such as corn, wheat and cotton, to the production of soil-conserving crops such as alfalfa, Sudan grass, clovers, and lespedeza.

"This increase of soil conservation practices and the shift from soil-depleting crops to soil-conserving crops is due to the cooperative efforts of AAA county and community committeemen and other farm leaders, county agents, and other agricultural agencies," Cambron said. "Naturally, we are glad that so many New Madrid county farmers have voluntarily adopted these measures to conserve their land."

Major soil-building practices carried out during 1940 and the number of New Madrid farms on which each practice was performed are as follows:

Application of 5,105 tons of ground limestone spread on 216 farms.

Seedings of 925 acres of alfalfa on 124 farms.

Seedings of 5619 acres of bennial legumes and perennial grasses, other than timothy or redtop, on 266 farms in the county.

Seedings of 39,835 acres of annual lespedeza, annual ryegrass, annual sweet clover, or mixtures of such varieties on 1,864 farms.

Seedings of 1766 acres of winter legumes on 108 farms.

Seedings of 109 acres of timothy or redtop or a mixture consisting solely of timothy and red top, on 12 farms.

Planting of 3,056 acres of green manure and go-down crops of annual legumes and grasses on 166 farms.

Planting of 4 acres of forest trees, including shrubs beneficial to wildlife. The trees must be protected and cultivated in accordance with good tree-culture and wildlife - management practices. Tree planting was carried out on 3 farms in the county.

The growing of 44 home gardens for a landlord, tenant or sharecropper family.

State Planting Asiatic Chestnuts

Marshall, Mo., March 16.—Jessie D. Diller, associate pathologist, United States Department of Agriculture, and Dr. Richard M. Smith, hill culture agent, Soil Conservation Service, recently visited the local CCC camp to learn of suitable sites for experimental plantings of strains of the Asiatic chestnut tree. These trees have been grown successfully in parts of the United States, and it is the opinion of the visitors that they are adaptable in sections of Missouri.

Seedlings will be planted by the CCC camp enrollees this spring. The areas will be protected from fire and grazing, as are all timber projects improved by the Soil Conservation Service. The department will keep an accurate record on the growth and development of these seedlings and if they prove satisfactory seeds may be secured from these areas for propagation.

Native American chestnut is gradually becoming extinct due to blight. These oriental strains have proven blight resistant and it is hoped that some of these strains may be able to replace native chestnut in the forest as well as in the orchard.

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Job Survey Underway

Jefferson City.—At the request of the Employment Security Agency the Missouri State Employment Service is cooperating in a nation-wide program from March 15 to April 15 to register 1½million workers needed to meet the threat of "an acute labor shortage" in certain defense occupations, Andrew J. Murphy, Sr., Chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, announced today.

This voluntary job inventory program is aimed particularly to recruit workers skilled in precision tool making, machinist, lathe-operating, die-making, and tool-designing trades, aircraft construction, aeronautical engineering, and ship building. Both unemployed persons and workers employed in jobs which do not utilize their valuable skills will be enlisted in this inventory, Murphy explained. Workers who are already employed at the above listed highly skilled defense trades need not register in the present campaign.

COOPERATION ASKED

"In order to insure that Missouri have a complete registration of defense workers to submit to the Federal Government, both employers and labor organizations have been asked to cooperate," said Murphy. William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman, respective representatives of employers and labor in the Office of Production Management, Washington, D. C., have already issued national appeals for such cooperation.

"Voluntary registration by the workers and cooperation by employers is the democratic way of making this labor census," Murphy stated, "and has been chosen in preference to suggestions for a compulsory draft of labor. It does, however, place much of the responsibility for the success of our campaign in the hands of employers and labor. Both are asked to use their influence to secure a complete enlistment of employed and unemployed workers possessing skills needed by national defense industries."

"The Commission wishes to have it understood that Employment Service registers of employed workers serving in non-skilled jobs will not be drawn upon for defense purposes unless a national emergency develops,' Murphy explained. "If it then becomes necessary, the Employment Service will refer other qualified workers to replace those needed in defense industries."

NOT A GUARANTEE

"It should also be clearly understood that registration in this 30-day campaign is not guarantee of a job. This labor census is being taken because it is of the utmost importance that the Government know exactly how many and what kinds of skilled, semi-skilled, and formerly skilled workers are available for jobs and training in vital defense occupations."

In addition to the skilled workers now in non-skilled employment, Murphy named as other sources of such labor large numbers of workers who are self-employed in business, on farms, and in other vocations. He added that lists of retired employees with defense skills might be a valuable contribution of employers to this state-wide inventory of defense workers.

"There may develop a serious shortage in certain skills needed in defense industry. It is as important to recruit skilled workers into the defense program as it is to create an army. In the face of this serious need for defense workers, it is the patriotic duty of every skilled worker to register. It would certainly be a highly patriotic act for his employer to encourage his registration by granting a leave of absence in case of worker is ever needed in a defense industry, and to make all possible assurance of replacement in his old position after the emergency is over," Murphy said.

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Educators To Convene

Jefferson City.—The fourth annual state-wide conference for members of boards of education of high school districts has been called by Lloyd W. King, state superintendent of schools. The meeting will be held in the House Chamber of the State Capitol in Jefferson City, at 10:30 a. m. this Friday. The theme of the conference is "Adequate Financial Support for a Complete Educational Program."

Gov. Forrest C. Donnell will bring a greeting to the conference; the other state elective officials will be presented; and an address on Missouri's program of public education will be given by Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush, president of the University of Missouri.

King and members of local boards of education will discuss the present school situation and the need for continued adequate support of education.

An open forum for the discussion of questions by schoolboard members will conclude the conference.

Seeks to Extend Registration of Missouri Voters

Jefferson City, March 18. — A resolution to submit to the people a constitutional amendment requiring the registration of voters in 25 additional counties and 24 additional cities in the State was ordered perfected for final passage by the House today.

Although the amendment will reach many rural Missouri counties, Representative J. S. Wallace (Dem.), Scott County, said it was intended principally "to disenfranchise cotton pickers who come from Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama and give some Missouri counties a 33 1-3 population increase on election day."

"They drive them from county to county and precinct to precinct as long as the dollars and whisky hold out," Wallace said. "I hope this measure will correct that situation."

The proposed amendment would require registration in all counties over 23,000 population and in cities over 5,000. The present law requires the registration of voters in counties over 100,000 and in cities over 10,000.

COUNTIES AFFECTED

Counties affected by the proposal are: Barry, Boone, Buchanan, Butler, Callaway, Cape Girardeau, Clay, Cole, Dunklin, Franklin, Greene, Marion, Mississippi, New Madrid, Newton, Nodaway, Pemiscot, Pettis, Dandolph, St. Charles, St. Francois, Saline, Scott, Stoddard, and Vernon.

Cities affected are: Boonville, Brookfield, Caruthersville, Charleston, Chillicothe, Clinton, De-Soto, Ferguson, Flat River, Fulton, Kennett, Lebanon, Lexington, Marshall, Maryville, Mexico, Nevada, Neosho, Rolla, Sikeston, Trenton, Warrensburg, Washington, and Webb City.

A bill to keep "ghost voters" names off Missouri poll books is ready for final passage by the House. The measure—introduced by Representative M. E. Gouge (Dem.), Pettis County — affects cities from 10,000 to 30,000 population, including Cape Girardeau, Moberly, Hannibal, Poplar Bluff, Sedalia, Columbia and Jefferson City. Election registrars would meet at least 10 days before primary and general elections to remove the names of deceased and non-resident voters or those recently convicted of felonies.

REV. MARTIN NIEMOELLER WON'T CHANGE FAITH

Berlin, March 17.—Rev. Martin Niemoeller, breaking his long silence over his religious intentions, has authorized an announcement from Protestant pulpits that he does not intend to join the Catholic Church, the authoritative commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland said today.

The commentary said that the Lutheran pastor, who has been in a concentration camp since 1937, requested that the world be informed he never had intended to change his religious faith.

The buttons on the backs of some styles of coats are a memento of the days when men wore sword belts, which were held in place by these buttons.

Wizard at Home Show

St. Louis.—The day is not far distant, when the phantom hands of wireless waves will rock the cradle, fire the furnace, milk the cow, bake, sew and do all of the other household chores, according to Maurice J. Francill, above popularly known as "America's Radio Wizard." When that day comes, the wizard declares, back-breaking toil will be banished from the home and housekeeping for milady will be just one gay, glad frolic.

The truth of these declarations will be demonstrated by Francill each matinee and evening of the fourth annual Home Show of St. Louis, to be held in the Municipal Auditorium April 12-20. Each day of the show the wizard will visualize "The Radio Home of the Future," in addition to presenting many other sensational entertainment features in a thrill-packed program of scientific wonders.

The Home Show is being presented under auspices of the Real Estate Exchange of St. Louis. It is designed to create and foster interest in home ownership and home establishment. Exhibits, in larger number than ever before, will be colorful and novel and will display all of the latest developments in home construction, design and equipment. Many valuable souvenirs will be given away by exhibitors each day to members of audiences in attendance at matinee and evening performances.

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The Home Show for the first time will offer an entertainment program in addition to all of the highly interesting features presented by exhibitors. In presenting Francill as the headline entertainment attraction, the show is presenting one of the most colorful characters on stage or in radio. In addition to Francill, other stars of stage and air will be seen.

Eleven State Liquor Inspectors Laid Off

Jefferson City. March 17. — C. Roy Noel, state liquor supervisor said today he had dismissed eleven of the fifty-one inspectors in his department for lack of payroll funds. The men probably will be hired back if the legislature appropriates sufficient money to allow it, Noel said.

Those let go included one in St. Louis and ten others in south and central Missouri.

"We need every one of them," Noel said, "but we haven't the money even to meet our April payrolls. We had to let go those men who had a chance of getting another job."

Following are names of liquor inspectors dismissed by Noel:

R. G. Mulvihill, St. Louis; Joseph C. Anderson, Benton; R. E. Baker, Kirksville; W. O. Barton, Richmond; Claude Bass, Jr., of Steelville; H. E. Benson, Kennett; J. C. Henderson, Bell City; W. A. Pettit, Lexington; Garland Pendleton, Hamilton; Roy E. Presnell, Farmington, and Harold Way, Chillicothe.

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Washington Comment

During the past eight months, deaths in airplane accidents have totalled fifty-four. The injuries lately suffered by Eddie Rickenbacker probably had something to do with bringing the situation to a head in Congress. The House has ordered an investigation of airplane disasters among the craft of commercial lines.

Those who keep their feet upon the solid earth have not been neglected in favor of those who prefer the air. The House has placed almost nine hundred million dollars at the command of the Agricultural Department for the expenses of next year. The farmer is in need of help. The demand for war material has caused agricultural exports to drop to a figure not approximated in the last half-century at least.

Persons who like light opera will recall a song from the Mikado, the burden of which is: "Let the punishment fit the crime, I say, let the punishment fit the crime." If one prefers high brow literature, there is Mr. Shakespeare's remark about the engineer getting a hoist with his own petard. Readers were ruffled to learn of the closing by Italy of American consulates in Palermo and Naples. The State Department has shut the doors of Italian consulates in Newark, N. J. and Detroit, Mich. Rome was shrewd enough to let the incidents pass, for the time being, at least, on the theory that the closing of the Italian diplomatic offices was something that concerned the United States, rather than Italy.

A portion of the English navy slipped over to the Lofoten Islands of Norway, destroyed eleven enemy vessels, took more than two hundred prisoners, and went away without the loss of a man. In the darkest days of the American revolution, John Paul Jones raised the morale of his compatriots by similar expeditions to the British Isles. England is eager to receive material sinews of war from the United States. She is willing to adopt old time American tactics also, it seems. It is bad policy, by the way, to assume that anything has lost its effectiveness because it is old. A few days ago, a World War shell exploded in a Washington junk yard.

When Panama agreed to the establishment of air bases in that country, citizens of the United States released a sigh of relief. Bombing of the kind that London endures in a single night might be sufficient to close the canal. During the Spanish-American war, the skipper and crew of an American naval vessel won fame and praise for a dash around Cape Horn. Such an exploit in 1941 would confirm a good impression of American seamanship. It would have little value as an act of defensive warfare.

Praise and condemnation of statesmen and fighters may well be suspended for a moment, in favor of a word of comment upon the efforts of one who labored in the gentle arts of peace. Gutzon Borglum is remembered by the multitude chiefly on account of gigantic carvings of American historic figures on the face of Stone Mountain in Georgia. Mr. Borglum was called upon to lay down the tools of his craft with work unfinished. To that extent, his experience was commonplace and ordinary. The same observation does not hold true with respect to what he left behind.

$70,000 in Cotton Goods

Benton.—It is possible for the cotton producers on the 784 cotton farms in Scott County to receive approximately $70,000 worth of cotton materials for compliance with the 1941 Supplementary Cotton Program, Evin Burke, chairman of the Scott County Agriculture Conservation Association, says, Maximum performance in this program would require a reduction in the 1941 cotton acreage of approximately 2,400 acres.

Performance with this program will be determined when farms are checked for A. A. A. participation next summer and cotton stamps issued on this determination; however, farm operators on cotton farms must sign intention forms before June 15, Burke says.

Since the program also carries with it the home living supplementary program, which is designed to increase the amount of food produced, from family gardens for home consumption, community committeemen are now in the field contacting farm men and women to explain the program.

Farm men and women interested in hearing full explanations of these two programs may attend one of the following scheduled meetings:

Campbell School—Friday.

Diehlstadt High School—Monday.

Oran High School—Tuesday.

Blodgett High School—Wednesday.

Vanduser High School—March 27.

Miner Community Building—March 28.

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Better Homes Living

The entrance doorway of a house affords an opportunity for decoration detail which adds intesest and often character to houses of otherwise simple design.

The doorway is often the focal point in home design and the center of decorative interest.

The design of the doorway should be in character and harmony with the architecture of the house as a whole. It should express a spirit of welcome to friends and the family and be an indication of warmth and cheer within.

Where the home planner is doubtful of his ability to select a doorway of correct design he should consult an architect and obtain his advice and suggestions.

The Colonial influence is shown in these three doorways, all variations of Early American design. These doorways, stately and attractive when used with homes of proper architectural design, will be very much out of keeping with a French Renaissance structure or a dwelling with a roof of Spanish tiles.

Often an older home may be improved when fitted with a doorway of more attractive design. Work of this kind may be financed under the Federal Housing Administration Modernization Credit Plan.

MORLEY NEWS

METHODIST W. S. C. S. MEETS

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Hitt. Mrs. U. G. Ragains was leader of the program. Those assisting her were Mrs. H. B. Green, Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. W. M. Foster.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Harry Daughtery surprised her daughter, Loretta, with a birthday party Sunday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday.

Twenty-two guests were present. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Ruby Walker of Cape Girardeau visited Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Emerson Sunday.

Forrest Watson, who is employed at Rolla, spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Clayton of Portageville visited Mr. and Mrs. Watson Mize Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomlinson and sons of Fornfelt visited at the J. E. Smith home Sunday.

Miss Mary Sue Finney spent the week end at Cape Girardeau with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Finney.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Montgomery of Sikeston visited Mrs. Phoebe Black Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Rush of Illmo visited Mrs. J. R. Lee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins of Sikeston visited Mrs. Cynthia Cummins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Watson of East Prairie visited Mrs. Josephine Watson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bryant and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barchlet at Egypt Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May of East Prairie visited Mrs. Lizzie May Sunday.

Jim May, who is stationed at a C. C. C. camp at Duke, visited his mother, Mrs. May, over the week end.

Billy Dean Foster, who has been employed at Rolla, returned home Friday.

William Paxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Paxton, who has been a patient at the St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. George Shores is ill at her home here.

Miss Wilma Ragain of Sikeston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains.

The junior class of the Morley High School will present a three-act comedy play entitled "Take It Easy," March 28. The play is directed by William Black.

Misses Geneva Foster, Margaret Thacker, Juanita Bryant, Lula Ruth Ragains and Adele Robinson, who are attending the Southeast Missouri Teachers College at Cape Girardeau spent the week end with relatives.

New Road Map Out

Jefferson City.—Distribution of 250,000 copies of the newly revised state highway map, which emphasizes Missouri's importance as a tourist state, will start this week by the Misouri State Highway Department, C. W. Brown, Chief Engineer, said today.

The front cover carries a reproduction of a natural color photograph of the Missouri state capitol. On the reverse side are pictures of scenes of interest to the motorist.

The road map is done in five colors, printed on map enamel stock of extraordinary durability.

EASY TO READ

The bcakground of the state is shown in a rich creamy buff, the main connecting routes in red, the rivers and county outlines in blue, and the supplementary roads in black. Those roads in surrounding states connecting with our highways are shown in brown.

For the greater convenience of the motoring public as it approaches the network of highways entering our great cities, a special enlarged section of Kansas City and St. Louis detail the streets in full color on the same side of the sheet and adjacent to the main highway map.

On the back of the sheet is presented a large four-color process reproduction, size 19 x 27½, made from beautiful hand-colored photographs of outstanding Missouri scenes and points of interest. There are 18 of these colored pictures set in a rich maroon border around the edge of the map and in the center is a large decorative panel with artist's sketches, depicting Missouri's industries, its agriculture, historical monuments, great cities and highways, fishing and hunting, in a panorama of fascinating color. The center of interest on the page is occupied by an outline may of the state.

SHOWS SPOTS OF INTEREST

One outstanding feature of this year's map that will be greatly appreciated by the motorist is the actual identification of the spots of interest shown.

The map side contains the latest corrections on the 15,870 miles of state-maintained highways; state parks, national forest areas, principal streams and lakes. In addition to these features, the map retains the accordian fold of past editions.

The publication of this map of the Missouri State Highway Department is one of the best steps that has been made to encourage and increase population trend for Missouri.

Copies of the map may be obtained free of charge by writing the Missouri State Highway Department, Jefferson City, Mo., or at division offices in Kansas City, Kirkwood, St. Joseph, Macon, Hannibal, Joplin, Springfield, Willow Springs and Sikeston.

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Essex Wins Tournament

Kewanee.—Essex won the independent basketball tournament Saturday night by defeating Sikeston in the final game, 54 to 28.

First and second all-star teams were selected at the close of the tournament by the officials and referees, the first team selection being: Burns, Cape and Foster, Essex, forwards; Swacker, Sikeston, center; Fairless, Deering and Goedert, Essex, guards; second team: Radcliffe, Sikeston and Farris, Essex, forwards; Sides, Cape, center; Tate, Deering and Uhls, Essex, guards.

Scores of Saturday night's game:

Sikeston—Marsh 0, Radcliffe 6, Sides 8, forwards; Swacker 11, center; Billington 2, Aldridge 1, Puckett 0, Tope 0, guards. Total 28.

Essex—Foster 12, Taylor 8, forwards; Prater 4, center; Farris 12, Goedert 18, guards. Total 54. Referees, Thompson and Crabtree, Kewanee.

Travel Films Shown at Cape

Cape Girardeau.—The Cape Girardeau chapter of the American Association of University Women, in an effort to raise the first portion of a local scholarship fund, sponsored a showing of world travel pictures by Mrs. E. C. Matthews of Sikeston Monday at 7:15 p. m. in Central High School auditorium.

Mrs. Matthews took the pictures, some of them in color, while on a five-month cruise around the world in 1939. She explained the series as it is shown. Included were numerous pictures of the Far East where the war has spread, including Thailand, Indo-China, Java and Bali. Others show views of North and South Africa, Algiers, Gibraltar and Mount Vesuvius. South American countries are also shown in the film.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our baby daughter, Peggy Joyce. We are especially grateful for the many beautiful flowers and to Rev. Hoeffert for his comforting words.

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Health and Garden Linked

Benton.—"Members of our family have not had colds and been sick this winter as in past years" Mrs. E. A. Sprenger said at the regular March County Extension Council meeting.

"We feel sure this is the result of giving more attention to the growing of a wider variety of vegetables; succession plantings; the choice of a better quality of seeds and plants; the storing and canning of more different vegetables; the preparing and serving of more colorful meals. Fruit and meat were also canned."

Others of the group stated that their family had experienced the same result since more attention had been given to the garden and to the storage of an adequate family food supply.

Those farm families that take advantage of the cotton stamp plan may earn $3 in addition to the $1.50 offered through the Soil Conservation program if a family garden is raised and—

1. Store at least 300 quarts of canned vegetables, fruits and meats. The vegetables to include English peas, tomatoes, tomato juice, corn, green beans, greens and soup mixture or

2. Perform at least three of the following to provide food for consumption when these products are not available on the farm.

(a) Store 100 quarts of canned fruits, meat or vegetables.

(b) Store 20 bushels of Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, or other root crops.

(c) Store 3 bushels of dried shelled cowpeas or beans, or their equivalent in unshelled cowpeas or beans.

(d) Store 5 bushels of unshelled peanuts.

(e) Store 15 gallons of syrup.

(f) Store 10 bushels of cereal grains other than corn.

(g) Grow a fall garden consisting of at least 400 linear feet, of row planted to at least four of the green, leafy, or yellow vegetables, such as collards, mustard, carrots, rutabagas, turnips, beets, or onions. Such a garden must be in a good state of cultivation and adequately protected from livestock at the time performance is checked in the fall.

Scott County rural families would do well to adapt the slogan, "Every household has a garden in which something it done or from which something is used every day of the year."

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Conservation News

Jefferson City, Mo. — Saturday March 15, was the opening of the fishing season on the Lake of the Ozarks and Lake Taneycomo, and also the opening day of the season for channel catfish and nongame fish in all waters of the state.

The season will remain open on the lakes from that date through to December 31, but the channel catfish season will remain open only until May 31. when it will be closed until July 15, and then reopen until December 31.

In addition to all species of fish which may be taken from the two lakes, and channel catfish from all lakes and streams, anglers may also pursue rough fish such as carp, buffalo, drum and bullheads. The season also opens on gar, which many anglers like to catch just for the sport of it. The trout season, of course, is already open on state parks, so anglers will have a considerable variety of fish to pursue.

The same regulations which applies to the Lake of the Ozarks and Lake Taneycomo last year are in effect again this season. Fish of any species may be taken from the two lakes. There are no minimum length limits, except on large mouthed and small mouthed black bass, which must be at least 10 inches long. Creel limits, as specified in the Wildlife and Forestry Code, will, of course, apply to the two lakes at all times.

On both lakes there will be restricted coves which are reserved as spawning areas and where no fiishing will be allowed until June 15, when the bass season opens in all waters of the state. Fishermen will find all such coves plainly indicated by large yellow posters on both sides of the cove, so there will be little danger of getting in a restricted area by mistake.

The daily limit on channel catfish is eight. The possession limit is 12, and the minimum length is 13 inches. The daily limit on buffalo and drum is 25 pounds, plus one fish, and there is no minimum length limit. There are no restrictions of any kind on carp and gar.

Only rough, or non-game fish are legal prey for giggers, the Conservation Commission announced today in connection with the opening of the gigging season March 15.

Those fish which may be taken by giggers include sturgeon, hackleback, shovel nosed catfish, drum (sometimes known as sheepshead or croaker), carp, gar, redhorse, buffalo, suckers, dogfish, grinnell, hickory shad and all catfish except the channel cat.

Gigging is illegal in state parks, in the Lake of the Ozarks below elevation 660, in Lake Taneycomo below elevation 700, and in any other waters where gigging is restricted. Such waters are plainly posted by the Commission.

A gig, or spear, according to the Wildlife and Forestry Code, must have not more than four prongs or tines, spread not less than one and one-fourth inches apart. Fish may be gigged during the open season from 1 p. m. until 11 p. m., and lights can be used only above the surface of the water.

No presently conceivable emergency could possibly justify even the slightest relaxation of conservation activities, in the opinion of Ira N. Gabrielson, head of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

In fact, Gabrielson pointed out, all who have the interest of wildlife and nautral resources at heart, should be on guard against any attempt to exploit our wildlife resources under the guise of national defense.

Gabrielson, commenting on the newspaper reports that the Royal Empire Society had pointed to its "native wildlife" as an emergency source of food, declared that no one should get the idea that wild birds and mammals in the United States have any dignificant food value in connection with national defense.

In the last World War, he pointed out, we stepped up the fisheries take far beyond the bounds of prudence, and as a result of this short-sighted policy some of our important fisheries are still in depleted condition. There are, he said, forces and interests always ready to take advantage of any program which promises to divert attention from their own selfish activities.

"Unless conservationists are alert to these things, and expose them, we can expect further damage to the wildlife resources of this country with no adequate compensation to the public in return."

More than a million and a half fish, which might otherwise have perished, were rescued and placed in suitable waters last year as a result of the expanded fish rescue program of the Missouri Conservation Commission.

These fish were rescued from temporary waters caused by floods, droughts and operations of the Mississippi river navigation pools. The actual number of fish rescued, according to the annual report of the Fisheries Section, was 1,501,763.

When the rescue program was expanded, the state was divided into five fish rescue districts, in each of which was established a full time Fisheries Station responsible for all major fish rescue operations. These stations rely to a large extent upon Conservation Agents and local sportsmen to report fish rescue needs, and in many cases the actual rescue work is handled by the Agents and sportsmen themselves. But when a major emergency arises, the station is notified, and a trained rescue crew come to the aid of the stranded fish.

The grestest need for rescue work generally arises in the southeast Missouri drainage area, and in northern Missouri where six navigation dams have been constructed on the Mississippi river. The operation of these dams necessitated the organization of a new rescue station in northeast Missouri.

Rescued fish are taken to inland public waters which provide suitable habitat for the species rescued. It is estimated that the present rescue system could take care of as many as four million fish annually.

A total of 1,014,000 persons visited Missouri's 27 state parks during 1940, a tabulation reveals. Most popular park was Meramec State Park, which had 105,000 visitors, and next was Bennett Spring, with 104,000.

INCREASED SHARE OF HOUSEWIFE'S DOLLAR SPENT WITH A & P NOW GOES TO FARMER, HARTFORD ANNOUNCES

New York, March 18.—Growers and shippers of fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the country are getting a 13 per cent larger share of the consumer's dollar on produce marketed through the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company than they were four years ago, John A. Hartford, A & P president, announced today.

Pointing out that the 13 per cent increase meant growers and shippers are getting six and a half cents more of each dollar's worth of fresh fruits and vegetables sold in A & P retail stores, Hartford said 53.3 cents of each dollar now is being passed on by his company to growers and shippers. The return, he pointed out, is well above the national average for produce marketed through all channels.

Based on analysis of the company's operations and those of its buying affiliate, the Atlantic Commission Company, during the first eleven months of 1940 as compared with the year of 1937, Hartford's report indicated that the constantly increasing return to growers results directly from continued improvement of the company's efficiency with attendant reduction of operating expenses and elimination of loss from spoilage and damages.

"Our company's report may be cited as significant evidence of what straight-line distribution is doing to help solve one of agriculture's major problems today, the vital need to return to farmers a larger share of the consumer dollar, and thus to bring about a greater parity between farm and industrial income," Hartford said.

The A & P president said this continuing progress, in addition to helping the growers, also allows millions of people to buy more food, thereby expanding the markets for fresh fruits and vegetables. More and more retailers, he added, are following the example of economical distribution set by his company and other mass merchandising organizations.

The major savings in A & P distribution during the four-year period, the report showed, resulted from reduced operating expenses and a large decrease in damage and spoilage loss—operating costs dropping 19 per cent and spoilage 44 per cent.

Railroad, boat and truck aransportation from growers and shippers to distributing points took most—21.3 cents—of the housewife's dollar after the grower and shipper were paid, Hartford pointed out. Handling and delivery from distributing points to stores took 6.7 cents; wages, rent, advertising, taxes and other buying and retail expenses took 13.6 cents, and damage and spoilage 3.4 cents. The smallest item, 1.7 cents, was A & P's net profit.

Further development of modern advertising and promotion methods was credited with being a contributing factor in increasing the company's distribution efficiency and broadening growers' markets.

Hartford said the increased returns to growers and shippers noted in the report marked continuance of a trend toward more efficient distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables which began 16 years ago with the formation of the Atlantic Commission Company, A & P buying affiliate.

Other developments credited in the report with helping increase returns to producers were:

Improved grading and packaging practices made possible by close cooperation of grower and shipper groups; elimination of the costly in-between expenses caused by passing food through congested terminal markets and through the handsof numerous trade intermediaries; increased use of the method of delivering from producing areas to railroad and truck unloading yards and from there direct to retail stores, and the practice of moving produce direct from producing areas to retail stores wherever possible.

"Ever since the formation of this national merchandising organization," Hartford said in conclusion, "it has been one of our major aims to increase the return to agricultural producers, while bringing fine foods within the reach of an increasing number of American families. Much of our effort has been directed toward devising ways and means to achieve this end. We feel that our efforts are in line with the established policies and aims of agriculture, as expressed by farm leaders in both producing fields and in state and national governments. We are happy to know that we have been able to help agriculture by doing our share of increasing the growers' share of the consumer's food dollar, and we are confident that, with the continued cooperation of producing groups, we will be able to further increase that return in the future."

Well Designed Defense Gardens May Become Beauty Spots

Flower Borders Combine Well With Vegetable Rows.

There is no need to make your home lot unsightly because of a Defense Garden. In fact there is much real beauty in ordered rows of vari-colored green, whether they are of onions, turnips, or some of the brilliant annuals, such as asters, or zinnias. A combination of the two is most satisfactory, and all it needs is a little planning this time of the year.

A glance at the illustration will show you what can be done without much effort. Here the garden has been divided up into beds combining vegetables and flowers, with boundaries of the larger blooms. They are separated by walks of green lawn, which might easily be made of flagstone, and actually add to the beauty of the landscape. Rows of annuals could be planted alternately with the vegetables, and a border of alyssum, lobelia, or the signata pumila marigold at the edge of the walks, might give added beauty and finish.

This alliance of flowers with vegetables is an old world custom of long tradition, practiced extensively in England and Germany, and particularly suited to the city gardener whose limited space does not permit of too extensive planting. Many of the vegetables of ornamental foliage actually vie with the flowers in attractive display. Such are parsley, carrots, swiss chard, and that useful herb, sage, the gray-green shoots and blooms of which are as stunning as many of the subjects in the flower garden.

As few or as many flowers as wanted can be put in the vegetable garden in this manner. Straight rows, a definite design, a background of stately delphiniums, or holly hocks, and a simple edging are all that is necessary to make the garden attractive. A lattice fence with flowering vines, a few berry bushes in the far corners, and a smooth velvet lawn all add to your garden layout.

By all means make a definite plan for your garden this season. Get out pencil and paper, draw a little outline of your available space, and then begin to plan just what flowers and vegetables you want and where to put them. Centaureas, asters, calendulas, scabiosas, ten weeks' stocks and other annuals of compact and upright growth are excellent for this type of planting. Wide spreading flowers will not appear at their best here.

A vegetable and flower garden setting out in the center of the lawn is attractive, or it may be moved farther back and encased with a lattice fence, a low hedge or shrubbery. Every home has its own problem, and no matter how large or small your back lot may happen to be, there is room enough for a beautiful garden. Make plans now so that you may have your seed in hand when the planting season comes in just a few weeks.

Burial Bill Stirs Bitter Conflict

Main Provision of Various Measures at Wide Variance

Jefferson City, Mo., March 16.—One of the bitterest fights apparently brewing in the General Assembly this session, aside from the Governor's contest, appeared today to be over the regulation of the burial societies of Missouri, as directed in a recent State Supreme Court decision.

Several measures have been introduced in both branches of the Legislature, but they are far apart in their principal provisions as to the supervision of the proposed law, whether benefits should be paid in cash or in funeral supplies, and whether members of the family of the deceased can select the undertaker or whether he should be designated by the society.

The Legislature is certain to pass new regulatory laws for the burial societies in compliance with the Supreme Court's decision of last December, which held that the associations no longer could operate as "benevolent" organizations, which are fee-exempt, but that they must be reorganized, either under existing, applicable insurance statutes, or under new laws to be set up by the General Assembly.

These proposed regulatory laws are of particular interest to a large percentage of Missourians, since more than 1,000,000 persons in this state are members of one association or another.

Pending in the House Insurance Committee are several measures which would place the supervision of the associations under the State Insurance Department, as a result of the court's ruling, which held the societies were in the insurance business.

'AGREEABLE' TO MOST

Under a bill introduced in the Senate, the associations would be supervised by a commissioner to be set up in the Attorney General's office. Senator L. N. Searcy of Eminence, one of the authors of this measure, said the provisions of this bill were "agreeable" to most of the societies.

One hearing was held on Searcy's original bill by the Senate Insurance Committee. Questioning at the hearing indicated there was a sharp division of opinion among the Senators as to whether the associations should be regulated by the Attorney General, the state's legal adviser, or the Insurance Department. One undertaker at the hearing said the societies did not want to be under the insurance department because of the expense and because they did not want to go under the department's rates.

TO PRESERVE LEGALITY

The Searcy bill later was reintroduced, after Gov. Forrest C. Donnell was declared elected, so the legality of the measure as to its introduction would not be questioned. The Insurance Committee then dropped hearings on the original measure, since the resubmitted bill was sent to the Insurance Committee, Lieut. Gov. Frank G. Harris said. Senator Allison plans to hold a hearing on the measure next Tuesday afternoon.

The chief argument advanced by opponents of the Searcy measure is that, since the Supreme Court held the burial societies are in the insurance business, they should be regulated by the Insurance Department, just as if they were banks they should be regulated by the State Finance Department. They also say that if the societies are in the insurance business, they should pay benefits in cash, just as insurance companies do, and not in funeral supplies and services from certain designated undertakers.

SHARP DIVISIONS

The House bills, one of which is is sponsored by Chairman Frank M. Robinson, Kansas City, of the House Insurance Committee, contain the provisions more to the liking of opponents of the Searcy measure.

The undertakers of the state are sharply divided on the bills. Those affiliated with the burial societies are more in favor of the Searcy bill, since they could continue to operate in much the same manner as they have been doing, while the others in the profession favor the selection of a funeral director on a competitive basis in the open market.—Globe-Democrat. adv.

METHODIST MISSION IN SMITH ADDITION

Regular services will be held this week end.

Prayer services Thursday at 7 p. m.

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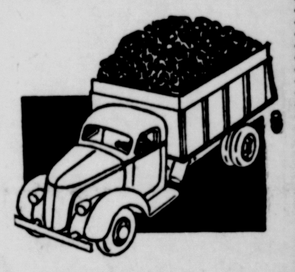

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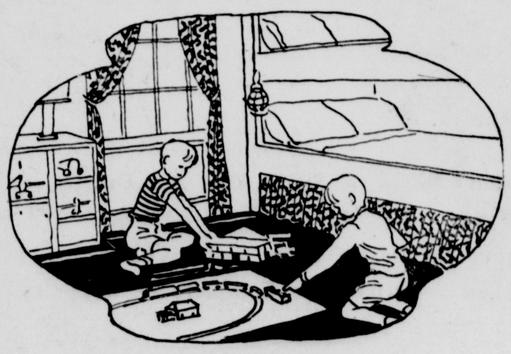

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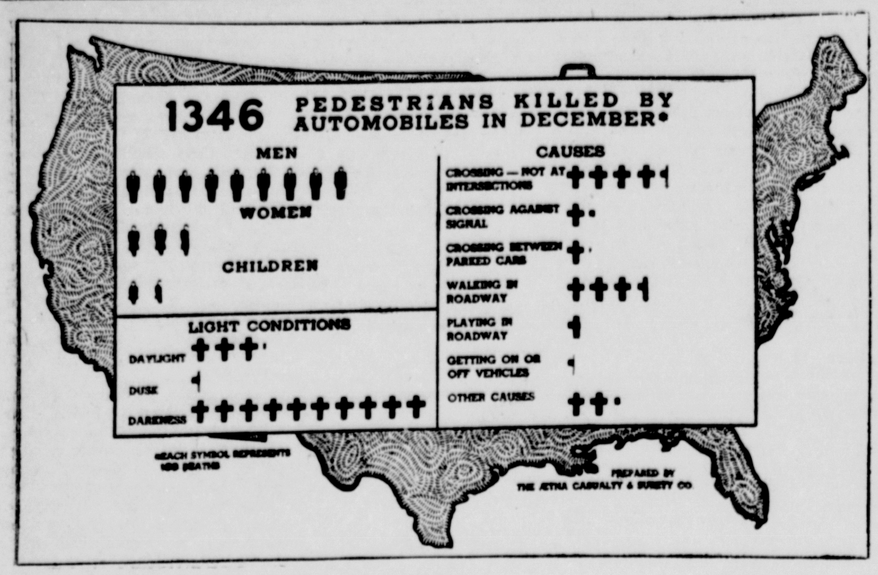

Exhibits at SSCA Session

St. Louis.—A wide variety of exhibits will be a feature of the Summer School of Catholic Action, to be held at St. Louis University, June 9-14, according to an announcement at The Queen's Work here, American central office of the Sodality of Our Lady, the sponsoring organization.

The exhibit will be designed to aid in the successful direction and operation of a religious society and will offer discussion club, dramatic, catechetical, liturgical and Catholic literature material. Experts will be on hand to give advice on special problems and needs, the announcement added.

A display of catechetical material will be exhibited by the Rev. Aloysius J. Heeg, S. J., author of books on religion instruction. It is said to be one of the finest collections of its kind in the world. A diversified poster display on Sodality activities will be exhibited by the Rev. J. Roger Lyons, S. J., associate national Sodality organizer. Aid and suggestions for recreation and the full parish life will be offered by the Rev. George Nell of Effingham, Ill., authority on recreational projects.

The exhibits will be an added feature to the recreational and instructional attractions, which this year will include lectures by recognized authorities on 30 timely topics.

ARCHITECTS STRESS NEED FOR HARMONIOUS DESIGN WITHIN NEIGHBORHOOD

A dwelling should conform to the same general type of design featured by other houses in its neighborhood in the opinion of leading architects.

By this they do not mean they want a monotonous repetition of the same styles, but rather that there should not be such a wide difference in the styles as to provide a disturbing clash, from an aesthetic viewpoint.

As one example, they point out that a two-story English type residence would be definitely out of place if it were placed in a one-story Spanish type bungalow locale. They further agree that difficult to sell, regardless of its individual merit from a construction and beauty standpoint.

When the designs of one or more houses depart from the existing styles of architecture in a community, they should be segregated and grouped together rather than mixed with the conventional types of residences. This segregation will benefit both types, aesthetically and commercially.

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A Week With 35th Division in Arkansas

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Major General R. E. Truman, 35th Division Cammander, strode into the kitchens of five regiments before sun-up last week to make sure his men are properly fed.

General Truman ordered 12 staff members to check on company mess halls at 5:30 in the morning. Up before his inspectors, the Geenral toured the regimental areas with his aid.

"I'm going to see that my soldiers are well fed," he said, "and especially at breakfast. A soldier unhappy about breakfast is a poor soldier the rest of the day."

Most of the kitchens were found to be operating in good shape, but one officer found cold food in one mass hall and ordered it warmed over.

FIRING OPENS

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Continuous firing has opened on all 35th Division ranges in Camp Robinson and rifle, pistol, machine gun and artillery ranges are now danger zones, barred to civilians.

The public has been warned by Colonel Per Rameo, the Regular Army's Senior Director of Training with the 35th Division, to stay clear of the leased area and obey the "red flag" regulations of the camp. "The firing order will be in effect from now on," he said.

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Fifteen hundred troops and a regimental band gave three officers of the 127th Field Artillery of Kansas a farewell retreat parade last week.

The officers, relieved of active duty with the 35th Division after physical examinations, were First Lieutenant Harry O. Willhite, Kansas City, Kansas, 2nd Batalion Service and Ammunition Battery; First Lieutenant Saint Elmo Else, Topeka, Kansas, commanding Headquarters Battery, and Second Lieutenant Aubrey S. Anglen, Kansas City, Kansas, 2nd Battalion Anti-tank Battery.

Major General R. E. Truman, 35th Division Commander, and Brigadier General George H. Wark, commanding the 60th Field Artillery Brigade, attended the special ceremony, at which guidons were furled.

CHAPLAIN RELIEVED

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Lieutenant Colonel Blount F. Davidson, veteran chaplain of the 140th Infantry, has been relieved of active duty after a physical examination. Colonel Davidson, a Baptist minister with one of the longest records of army service of any member of his regiment, is a former missionary. He lives at California, Mo.

Captain Charles E. Fowler, commanding officer of Company E, 140th Infantry, also will be relieved. Captain Fowler, a World War veteran, is from Kennett, Missouri.

IT'S JUST 'R. E.'

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Major General R. E. Truman, 35th Division Commander, wants newspapermen and Army paperwork specialists to stop referring to him as "Ralph E. Truman."

"Make it 'R. E. Truman,'" he says. "It saves time; saves ink."

PIGEON HERE TO STAY

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Doves of defense winged over Camp Robinson, last week proving to 35th Division communications troops that the Army carrier pigeon is here to stay. They made it clear that new-fangled walkie-talkie radio sets won't crowd the old-fashioned but reliable homing pigeons off the air lanes.

For nearly two months, 200 officers and soldiers, learning how to keep troops informed of their own and the enemy's position, have been working with field telephones and wireless sets, but they had only a book acquaintance with bird messengers.

So Major Arthur Pulsifer, division signal officer, asked Edward Phillips of Conway, president of all Arkansas homing pigeon clubs, to bring some of his birds to Camp Robinson. Phillips, a one-time professional baseball player mobilized 20 of his caged pigeons for army duty.

After explaining to the soldiers how a vibration emanting from the home loft of pigeons is believed to be what sends the bird soaring back to its loft, Phillips turned his pigeons loose. Four zoomed up, circled the camp and headed in the direction of Conway.

Then he handed one to Sergeant Vivian Rhodes of Jefferson City, a member of the 70th Infantry Brigade, Headquarters Company. A thin sheet of paper was placed in a capsule tied to the pigeon's leg with thread.

Set up in the communications schoolroom, was a wireless set tuned to a similar station at 1120 Rice Street, Little Rock, nine miles away. Staff Sergeant Charles Gardner, of the 35th Signal Company, was operating the camp set and Lieutenant Walter W. Rollins, of the 161st Field Artillery, was waiting with similar equipment, in the loft in Little Rock.

At 4:17, the pigeon, flying across a cloudy sky at a height of about 1000 feet, started for Little Rock. Fourteen minutes later, Lieutenant Rollins read back this message fastened to the bird's leg: "Report back time that bird gets to loft."

A sound truck relayed the radio message to the signal men.

"That's faster than I can make it on my motorcycle," one soldier remarked.

Phillips, who is proud of his birds' speed, said that no one had ever accused them of holding up traffic. Seven more pigeons with messages and eight without were released to fly to Little Rock.

WILUCKI REPORTS

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Major Arthur Pulsifer, known to communications troops in four states as "Simon Legree" because of his exacting standards on military performance has been named Division Signal Officer to succeed Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Beasley, who was relieved of active duty following a physical checkup.

Major Pulsifer was appointed to this important post by Major General R. E. Truman, Division commander, thus consolidating for the present the jobs of signal officer and instructor of all signal units. Major Pulsifer has been directing the training of National Guard signal outfits in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Arkansas for the last two years.

Major Pulsifer was born at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., where his father, the late Captain George Pulsifer was stationed. Major Pulsifer is the only Regular Army officer assigned to the 35th Division who is a West Point graduate.

Since the 35th Division came to Camp Robinosn, Major Pulsifer has been chief instructor in a signal and communications school. Men enrolled in his classes are being taught signal methods ranging from the portable "walkie-talkies" to the handling of homing pigeons.

GUN CREWS ON RANGE

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Young officers of the 35th Division's three Field Artillery Regiments commanded gun crews on the range last week, ran through elementary firing problems and sighted their 75-mm. guns at targets 2000 and 3000 yards away.

Many of the artillery officers have had limited experience in actual firing, are beginning to get the feel of their big guns for the first time. So far their range practice has been with sub-caliber shells, fired through 37-mm. tubes on the larger field pieces.

The 127th Artillery, a cavalry regiment until recently, concentrated on preliminary firing while two other Kansas regiments, the 130th and the 161st alternated at drilling their men in the conduct of fire.

The 100 young officers who have been tested so far on the range have done "remarkably well," it was reported by two Regular Army training officers, Lieutenant Colonel Alpha Brumage, and Major L. H. Caruthers.

SURE TO GET TRAINEE

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —The government seems to be making double sure that Delbert Beardmore of Peabody, Kansas, gets army training.

Beardmore, a first class private and cook in Company F, 137th Infantry, has received a questionnaire from the Marion County, Kas., Selective Service Board, which has been trying to find him ever since he left Peabody with mobilized 35th Division troops.

Beardmore, long a member of the National Guard, registered for selective service by mistake. Now he is wondering if he will be "selected" for another year of service, after he completes his year with the 35th Division here.

HAND ON SHAVETAILS

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —The next eight weeks of Army training for the 35th Division here at Camp Robinson will be hard on shavetails.

Not only will the preverbially light-minded but downtrodden second lieutenant get lots of acceleration and pressure from above, but he will be deprived of his traditional mainstay from below, the platoon sergeant.

Directions by Colonel Per Ramee, Regular Army training director of the Division, call for rigid supervision of work by junior officers.

"Lieutenants must lead their platoons in every phase of their work," he asserted. "Those who need sergeants to take over the more difficult jobs, will find sergeants replacing them.

"Each officer must be the first soldier in his unit. Buck-passing is out. Each lieutenant will be expected to master at least two basic weapons, in most cases the rifle and bayonet."

Keynote of the current program was sounded last week by Major General Ralph E. Truman, 35th Division Commander, who praised the Division's progress during the first five weeks of drilling, but warned dilatory units that:

"The honeymoon is over."

FOUR RELIEVED

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Lieutenant Colonel Charles R. Craves, executive officer of the 161st Field Artillery, was one of four 35th Division officers ordered reliever of active duty following final physical checkups. Colonel Craves, a resident of Salina, Kansas, has been regional manager for the Home Owners Loan Corporation at Omaha, Nebraska, for several years.

Other officers to be relieved:

Captain Ira J. Jones, Dental Officer in the 130th Field Artillery Medical Detachment, Hutchinson, Kansas.

First Lieutenant Lane A. Dutton, Commanding Officer, Company D, 137th Infantry, Dodge City, Kansas.

SPRING COMES

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Blooming daffodils and sprouting leeks joined Camp Robinson's balmy weather to spread a spring-like atmosphere over the 35th Division last week.

Captain Frank Worthington, 137th Infantry Chaplain, heard about the daffodils and went to the garden he has planted in front of his tent, but his pansies and tulips are still underground. The daffodils are in a stone enclosure, aparently planted during Camp Pike days.

LEARN TO MARCH

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —The bands that turned out to greet the newly-arriving selectees turned out again here last week to teach these rookies how to march.

Instead of plodding up and down to the cadence of some hard-boiled sergeant calling out "One, two, three, four," rookies were learning the Army's way of "Left, right, left" with sugar-coated cadence from drums, bugles and trombones.

Seasoned troops going out to the fields, or returning to regimental areas from drills also marched to the charms of music today. The hard-working bands struck up "The Old Grey Mare," and "You-'re in the Army Now," as they approached.

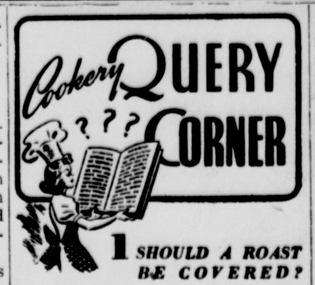
"This takes the place of parades, without loss of training time." explained Major General R. E. Truman, 35th Division Commander. "We find it a great morale builder, and intend to continue the practice."

PLENTY OF COOKS

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Thirty-two enlisted men in the 35th Division now are assigned as Mess Sergeants, cooks and bakers for various units at Camp Robinson after having completed a six-week course in the Cooks and Bakers Cchool at Omaha, Nebraska.

In a letter to Major General R. E. Truman, 35th Division Commander. Lieutenant Colonel John A. Shaw, head of the school, reported the work of the thirty-two men was "most satisfactory" and that it was apparent "care was displayed in their selection for the school."

Cookery QUERY CORNER



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Road Funds Allotted

Jefferson City. — The Missouri State Highway Commission this week alloted an additional one million dollars for the building of supplementary or farm-to-market roads, Edward K. Gray, acting chairman of the Commission has announced. This makes two and a half million that has been made available for use on these roads this year for feeder road construction.

Gray stated that present state laws do not make it mandatory for the Commission to obligate any of its revenue for the building of additional farm-to-market roads, but that it is the present policy of the commission to spend as much money on this type of road as it is possible to do after the fixed charges of the department and the requirements of the present state system are met.

He further stated that after funds are alloted they are apportioned to the various counties of the state according to the method outlined by law.

Allotments made for supplementary road construction include moneys to be received from the federal government for the building of roads on the feeder federal-aid system.

The Highway Commission has recently received federal approval on an initial federal-aid secondary highway system composed of approximately 8,200 miles.

To Enforce Candling Law

Jefferson City. — That sections 9906 and 9907 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1939, plainly require that all loss for inedible eggs be deducted from the seller's account, such loss to be determined by the careful candling of eggs purchased or sold, and that each case of candled eggs must have within it a legally correct candling certificate, is the statement made today by Jewell Mayes, commissioner of agriculture, administrator of the State Egg law.

While the candling of eggs and the using of dated certificates is legally required all the year round, it is still more necessary, during the warm season, to safeguard the consuming public, thereby helping to maintain the popularity of eggs as one of the best foods in the world for human consumption.

Commissioner Mayes appeals to everybody, in the trade and in the ranks of consumers, on buying eggs, to ask: "Let me see the candling certificate—the seal of egg freshness." Violations of the egg law on candling should be reported at once in detail to the Missouri State Department of Agriculture in Jefferson City.

The odor of frying food is believed to be harmful to health by Burmese natives, who keep sick people closely confined to escape the "frying smell."

There is an area in southwest Kentucky that cannot be reached from the rest of the state without passing through either Missouri or Tennessee.

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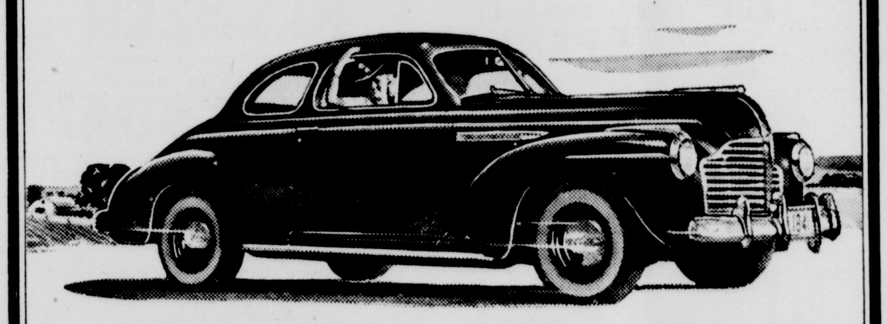

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SYNOPSIS

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CRAPTER SIX

Some weeks passed. Ted had lost interest in selling cars. One day he went home early. His pretended gaity did not deceive his mother.

"Can't see much sense in selling automobiles when the bottom's dropped out of your life, can you, Ted?" He muttered something and turned his eyes away. "I have not said one word about your split up with Mary and I'm not going to."

"I'll get you some lunch. Why don't you relieve your feelings by throwing rocks through the living room window?"

"That's an idea!" cried Ted and went outside just as Mr. Hellman drove up and called to him in much excitement.

"Now, don't get excited, Mr. Hellman! I stopped at the freight yards. The first twelve cars are here and the rest of the forty will arrive tomorrow."

"Ted, the Commonwealth Company's not going to open the Belleville factory!"

"They bought it, didn't they?"

"I just came from Belleville. They're tearing out the machinery and shipping it to another factory they bought in Lyndhurst."

"But we can't sell those cars in Lyndhurst!" exclaimed Ted, realizing the disaster into which his enthusiasm had led his employer. "It's out of our territory!"

"Our territory, you idiot! It's out of the state! . . . I'm sorry, Ted, I know you've got troubles of your own . . . but it's taken every dollar I can raise to pay for those cars. You know that. And we're stuck with them! Paid for in cash—and no way out of the deal. Don't you realize what this means?"

"I'm just begining to," said Ted miserably.

"It means my job, your job—the whole agency. But mind, I don't say it's your fault, Ted. The deal looked as good to me as it did to you."

"That makes me feel worse, Mr. Hellman! And I was going to be so smart!"

The arrival of Mary's young sister, Harriet, put an end to their conversation and Mr. Hellman drove back to the office. Harriet wanted to say something, but kept talking of anything that popped into her mind for some time.

"What do you want to find out?" Ted asked at length.

"You're carrying a torch for Mary, aren't you?"

He forced a smile. "Suppose we don't talk about Mary."

"I guess you just don't love Mary."

"There's something you don't understand, Harriet, that keeps us from getting together."

"Like ice cream?"

"Ice cream?" he asked blankly.

"Sure. The ice cream man's got a lot of ice cream which it'll just ruin him if he don't sell — and here I am needing ice cream—and something keeps us from getting together. Why don't somebody work these things out better?"

"Why don't they?" said Ted. "Here, this quarter might help your problem . . . "

Harriet took the quarter. "Remember, if this ever comes up I didn't ask you for it."

"I am simply trying to save the ice cream man from ruin by getting him together with a customer who needs his merchandise . . . "

Ted cried: "Holly mackerel!" ran to his car and drove off.

Two days later was the occasion of Mr. Hellman's annual party in the park. Word had got around that he was going to make an important announcement this year and there was a larger crowd present than usual. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, carrying baskets containing their picnic lunch, saw Ted's mother. Mrs. Foster called:

"Susan! Susan Thomas! Have you or Mary seen Ted?"

"Why no. Is anything wrong?"

"I don't know what to think. He's been terribly upset — ever since he and Mary separated. And he wasn't home last night, or the night before."

"Look here," interposed Mr. Thomas, "when a male in possession of his normal faculties decides to stay out, he's having some fun."

"But I haven't heard from him!"

Harriet, walking behind her parents with Mary, caught up with them.

"Maybe we ought to drag the river for Ted's body!"

Mary started suddenly, her hand flying to her heart, and Mrs. Thomas bade Harriet be quiet.

"I'll be quiet, but you better drag the river," continued Harriet. "Ted was very mysterious the other day and I just realized he had the 'look of one about to end it all'."

"Harriet!" commanded her mother, looking back at Mary's stricken face.

"I'm sorry, Mary," said Harriet contritely.

After the picnic lunch, Mr. Hellman climbed into the bandstand to make his customary speech. He told them he had been cherishing a dark secret—which everybody—knew that he had long wanted to quit business and devote himself to golf.

"And I've hinted around pretty broadly," he continued, "that my decision would crop up at this picnic." He paused. "I find now that I have no announcement to make."

As Mr. Hellman left the bandstand and took a path leading away from the picnickers, Mary confronted him, eyes blazing with anger.

"Mr. Hellman! I never heard anything so unfair in all my life! You practically promised that job to Ted!"

"Everybody in town knows you were going to make Ted or Jim Reynolds head of the agency. Do you think you can find any one finer than Ted Foster? Anybody more honest? More deserving? More reliable? Oh, you make me sick!"

"I can't discuss this now, Mary. Some day you'll know the whole story. In the meantime . . . " But Mary, choking back a sob, hurried away.

It was half an hour or so later that Harriet found Mr. Hellman and told him Ted Foster was in the park office and wanted to see him right away.

Mr. Hellman went to the park office. Ted was shouting into the telephone: "Every one of those forty Coronets has got to be loaded on freight cars ready to leave by noon tomorrow!"

"What are you doing with those cars?" demanded Mr. Hellman.

"I'm shipping them to Lyndhurst!" grinned Ted. "Law of supply and demand. We have the cars and Lyndhurst has the factory boom!"

"You've sold 'em to the Lyndhurst dealer, Ted?"

"And was he tickled! He didn't have a car on the floor and one of his competitors had twelve!"

"Why didn't I think of a simple thing like that!" said Mr. Hellman.

"Why didn't I?" responded Ted. "It was really Harriet Thomas's idea."

"This all sounds terribly important," said Mrs. Foster.

"Almost as important to a young fellow like you, Ted, as something your wife said to me a while ago."

"Mary? What did she say?" demanded Ted desperately anxious.

"She landed on me like a ton of bricks when I said I had no announcement to make. She demanded where on the face of the earth I could find anybody finer than Ted Foster—anybody more honest than Ted Foster. She also said I gave her a pain in the neck."

Ted brushed between his mother and Mr. Hellman without a word and headed for the interior of the park . . .

Mary, walking agitatedly by herself, was halted by an amazing scene. Anastasia Atherton was flat on the ground, one foot caught in a noose, and Harriet and her two stooges, wooden tomahawks in their hands, were dancing about her.

"Harriet!" cried Mary, "What are you doing? Let her up!"

"I'm doing this for you, Mary," said Harriet. "Ted's here and I'm fixing it so she doesn't trifle with your husband's affections any more."

"Mary," appealed Anastasia, "get these fiends off me! I haven't seen Ted for weeks! He doesn't want any part of me."

"I don't believe that," said Mary.

"Don't be a fool Mary. In a town like this, if I'd been within twenty feet of Ted, all your friends would have told you."

"There's a lot in what you say, Anastasia," said Mary, her eyes lighting. "Let her up, Harriet," she commanded sharply, and started back towards the bandstand. She had gone but a short distance when she heard Ted calling her name. He ran to her, grasped her arms.

"Mary, I've seen Mr. Hellman and I know now you really love me. I'll get Anastasia and make her tell you the truth."

"Ted, darling," said Mary soberly and seriously. "I don't give a darn about Anastasia. She's cut of my system and we can dismiss her once and for all."

"When . . . when did you discover that?" asked the amazed Ted.

"I just figured it out. You have not seen Anastasia once since we sparated. In a town like this everyone would have told me if you had."

"If you'd only have thought of that before!" exclaimed Ted fervently.

Mary smiled archly. "I can't be expected to think of things when I should. It's only when I think of them."

Perhaps that didn't make much sense, but Ted and Mary, clasped tightly in each other's arms, didn't give a darn about sense at that moment of reconciliation.

THE END

"I'm madly in love with her"

COME LIVE WITH ME

CHAPTER ONE

HUSBAND WANTED

Dina Kendrick stood before her dressing table mirror and put the finishing touches to her toilette as Yvonne, her maid waited with an evening wrap. Her husband, Barton, spruced in evening clothes, entered.

"Ready darling?" He idly fingered a manuscript spread out on the table. "Anything in this novel?"

"You wouldn't publish it, dear," she answered banteringly. "It's much too grim and earnest."

Kendrick, a rather handsome man somewhat over forty, grinned goodnaturedly. "You're too tough a critic, Diana."

"How lucky for you." Diana, an attractive thirty-five, calmly applied her lipstick. "You know perfectly well that if it were'nt for me, you'd lose your shirt."

"Oh, I agree."

As they moved toward the stairs from her room, they made a very handsome couple. As partners in a "modern" marriage in which they had agreed that each had liberty of action, they were now exercising it as they started off on separate engagements for the evening.

"Present?" She indicated a neat package he carried under his arm.

"Present," he replied noncommitally, adroitly changing the subject as he surveyed her admiringly. "You look charming, Diana."

They pasued for a moment on the top landing of the steps of their home, situated in one of New York City's exclusive residential districts. A limousine was pulling up to the curb. An attractive, well dressed man in evening clothes stepped out with a casual air.

"Hello there—you two," he sang out cheerfully.

"Hello, Arthur," Kendrick cordially greeted his wife's escort. They passed a few pleasantries, then Diana turned to her husband.

"Goodnight, Bart. Have a nice evening."

"The same to you, darling."

"Can we give you a life?" asked the languid Arthur Stafford politely, as he started to follow Diana into the car.

"No thanks, old man," said Kendrick. "Just run along. We mustn't keep my wife waiting, you know," he added pleasantly.

As the limousine moved off, a cruising taxi swung to the curb on the other side of the street. Kendrick crossed, and jumped in as the driver opened the door. The next moment he was being whirled away in the opposite direction taken by his wife and her escort.

Meanwhile Arthur Stafford was banteringly grumbling to his fair companion that her husband was much too broadminded. He asserted that under the circumstances he should be jealous. To be jealous was the traditional thing for husbands. Diana protested that Bart and she didn't believe in tradition. They had a modern marriage. And she liked it.

"It's just the way I want it," she said with a shade of defiance.

"You lie, thank goodness," smiled her companion.

And she made no denial, only stared ahead.

About this time Kendrick's taxi was pulling up before the canopied entrance of an apartment house.

A minute later he stepped out of the elevator, and paused expectantly before a door as he rang the bell. A maid opened.

"Good evening, Mr. Kendrick."

"S-s-sh, Frieda," he cautioned, fingers to lips. "I don't want Miss Jones to know I'm here," he whispered. Handing her his hat, he tiptoed into the living-room, unwrapping his package like some mischievous little boy. Placing the package on a table, he disclosed to the smiling maid a music-box on which a tiny doll in Austrian peasant costume was doing a little revolving waltz to the tinkling music.

The doorway of a bedroom opened. A girl with a face of cameo-like beauty framed in dark hair stood there with her animated features expressing delight. She came toward the doll, smiling with pleasure.

"I thought you two would like each other," he beamed.

"Oh, Bart, it's charming!"

"She was born in Vienna, too, Johnny. And I'm madly in love with her."

"When did it happen?" asked the girl, demurely.

"The moment I saw her."

He opened his arms. "May I?" he asked, smiling down at her as they glided into the waltz.

"That's the way it should happen—at first sight. Isn't it, Johnny?"

"Yes," she murmured happily.

The music came to an end. He still held the girl in his arms. "Do you think she knows I never want her to leave me?" he asked, continuing the little game.

"Yes, Bart. She knows."

"We can make it forever, Johnny," he pleaded, as she moved back to the music-box and stared moodily down at the quaint little figure. "If you want it that way."

She looked up at him with earnest eyes. "I want to be sure that our happiness means that someone else will not be—unhappy."

"I promise you," he said simply, "that no one will be hurt, Johnny."

She flashed a radiant smile. "I thing I'll cry a little now. I'm so happy!"

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Come Live With Me

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"Why not wait till after dinner?" he suggested, like one humoring a little child.

"All right. I'll get my things."

As she passed into her room, the bell rang. Frieda crossed to answer it, opening the door on a thick-set man of obvious Irish countenance, fumbling with the brim of his soft hat.

"I want to see Miss Jones. Miss Johanna Janes."

"You have made a mistake," said Frieda, starting to shut the door. "I'm sorry—"

"Okay," retorted the visitor, blocking the door. "Then make it Miss Jones, if she likes it that way. This is official," he added, flashing a badge. "I'm an Inspector of the Department of Immigration."

As he pushed his way in, Kendrick who had been listening in alarm, moved quickly into Johnny's room as she stood there with her wraps.

Taking her shoulders in both hands, he said tensely, "Johnny! They've found you."

The girl swayed slightly, and her face went ashen.

"A man from the Immigration Department is talking to Frieda. I can't let you go back!"

"They have to send me back," she said hopelessly. "My temporary pass was up three months ago."

"If I could only do something!" he cried desperately.

Frieda was standing in the doorway, frightened. Johnny moved forward toward the living-room, nerving herself for the ordeal she had dreaded. Kendrick was at her side.

"Miss Janes?" queried the Inspector.

"Jones," she smiled weakly. "It is more American."

"You sure picked a tough name to pin down," the man smiled back. He hemmed and hawed, embarrassed. "My name's Grogan. It's Irish. They want to see you, Miss Jan—Jones, down at the Department in the morning."

"The girl took a deep breath. "I'll be there," she said.

As he passed into the hall, Kendrick started impulsively after him. He took the Inspector's arm pleadingly. "Isn't there some way out, Inspector?" he asked in desperation. "She can't go back. She can't!"

"Why?" asked the other man.

Kendrick told the story, graphically, simply. Her father, a political figure, had been liquidated in the purge. If she was sent back, she might suffer a similar fate.

Inspector Grogan was obviously perturbed. Suddenly he snapped his fingers. "Hey, wait a minute!" he exclaimed, and started back toward the living-room, as Kendrick followed.

Awkwardly, the Inspector addressed the girl standing helplessly in the center of the room. He said that maybe it would take him a whole week to find this Miss Janes, or Jones. He hadn't found her yet, see? In about a week he thought that he would find her. By that time she could be all set by getting herself married to an American citizen. Grogan looked slyly at Kendrick. That would give her a quota number so she could stay here.

Dazed at this unexpected break, Johnny thanked him with tear-dimmed eyes. The Inspector waved his hand in friendly farewell, and disappeared. Kendrick and Johnny looked at each other, knowing exactly what the other was thinking.

"I—I feel so helpless, Johnny," he said miserably. He took her in his arms fiercely. "I can't lose you now. I can't."

Her voice broke. "Just tonight we said it would be forever. Now it's only a week."

A desperate gaiety seized her. She pulled herself together.

"We're going to take what's left to us," she cried recklessly. "We haven't a minute to waste in being sad. Come on, Bart! We've got to hurry!"

Donwstairs, the doorman had summoned a cab, and held the door open. As Johnny started to enter, she drew back with a sudden reaction from her high emotions.

"I'm sorry, Bart. I can't go through with it."

He nodded gently. "Tell me what you want to do, Johnny. I'll understand."

"I just want to walk. By myself—very fast—and very far. So I'll come back too tired to think."

Reluctantly, he consented, telling her he would call her in the morning. They bade each other goodnight. She turned and walked down the street.

He watched the small, lonely figure as it groped its way into the night. With a heavy sigh, he entered the cab, unmindful of the doorman's cheery goodnight.

Does Johnny find a husband within a week so that she can avoid being deported? And if she marries a perfect stranger, what will become of her romance with Kendrick? Read the next chapter.

Desirable Neighborhood Features Are 'Built-In'

The attractiveness of this new neighborhood is likely to be lasting, largely because of the desirable features which have been built into it, according to Federal Housing Administration Land Planning officials.

Neatly paved and curbed streets, generous set-back of buildings, preservation of existing trees, and planting of the grounds provide a fitting complement for well-designed houses.

Maintenance is less costly and results more satisfying where street improvements are installed in a permanent manner and their cost included in the sale price of the completed property.

Prosperity Notes

Employment in January was at the highest level in any January on record, Secretary of Labor Perkins has announced. 36,343,000 workers were employed in the nonagricultural industries. The largest gain was in the manufacturing industries, with construction projects also considerably above last year's level.

Nearly 3,000,000 dozen pairs of nylon hosiery were produced during 1940. This accounted for 7 per cent of all women's hosiery produced during the year.

The war has sharply reduced the importation of foreign cheeses. This has not been without beneficial results in America, however, as American producers are now making all but one foreign variety—French roquefort — and have produced an almost indistinguishable substitute for it. The consumer, to, has benefited, as the subsitutes have been cheaper and generally satisfactory.

In reporting the increased amount of money in circulation during February, the Treasury Department simplified its astronomical figures by explaining that the avearge man had $1.38 more in his pocketbook at the end of February than a month earlier. Total money in circulation on February 28 was $66.28 per capita.

Missouri received $328,476,000 in defense expenditures or in contract awards from July 1, 1940, to January 31. Only eleven states have received more in defense contracts, and only two of these—California and Washington—are west of the Mississippi.

In the week ending March 1, lumber production was 21 per cent greater than the corresponding week a year ago; total shipments were 24 per cent higher; orders for 255,616 feet were booked, an increase of 19 per cent.

Lead reached the highest price since November 8, 1940, when it was quoted at 5.75 cents a pound on March 3. The November 8 quotation of 5.80 cents had been unequalled since September, 1937.

Freight shipments have reached the highest weekly total since November 9 when the highest for any like week since 1930. Other branches of industry which showed increases over the corresponding week of 1940 were: automobile production, steel mill activity, cotton mill activity, electric power production, and residential building.

Monsanto Chemical Company, exclusive of its British subsidiary, had net earnings of $4.04 per share of common stock in 1940. This compares with $3.81 a common share for the preceding year.

New York Central Railroad Company had a net income of $1.75 a share for 1940. This compared with 70 cents a share in 1939. In reporting to the stockholders, F. E. Williamson, president of the road, said the net financial results for the past year were the best since 1930.

1940 wool production was the largest ever recorded, the Agriculture Department reports. Total production was 449,763,000 pounds with a market value of $110,058,000.

General Motors Corporation reported the sales of more cars and trucks during February than in any February on record.

Engineering construction awards totaled $103,962,000 during the past week, the third successive week in which contracts have exceeded a hundred million dollars, according to Engineering News-Record. This total was two and a half times as large as the corresponding week of last year.

Corporations, whose 1940 earnings per common share were higher than in 1939, include Wheeling Steel, Truscon Steel, Eagle-Picher Lead, White Motor, Stone & Webster, Thompson Products, American Laundry Machine, Iron Fireman Manufacturing Company, Crane Company, Bucyrus-Erie, Pure Oil, and International Silver.

January boot and shoe production was approximately 17 per cent greater than in December and 8 per cent more than in January, 1940, the Census Bureau reports.

The average length of a journey on American airlines is said to be approximately 400 miles; in Europe the average length of a journey by airlines is 250 miles.

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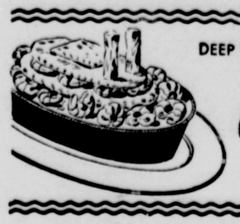

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The P. C. Editor Says:

Scott Countys Mr. J. S. Wallace and Stoddard Countys Mr. George Munger, members of the Legislature now in session at Jefferson City, have introduced bills of special merit and both will become laws before the Legislature adjourns. The bill introduced by Mr. Wallace requires all voters in counties of certain population and cities of certain size to register in the precincts where they reside and cast their votes before they are eligible to vote. That of Mr. Munger has to do with old age assistance which sets the minimum at $16 per month. Both of these measures should pass without a single dissenting vote. The Standard is proud of these two members of the Legislature for introducing these measures and for the fine prospect of both becoming laws of the State.

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Nearly twice as many people are killed in automobile accidents on Saturday and Sunday and half again as many are injured as on the average week day.

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Report has reached us that Ichy Arthur, a former resident of Sikeston but now of Orlando, Florida, had gone to preaching. We knew he joined the Baptist Church in this city a few years back and had become a different man. Ichy is persuasive enough to get sinners up to the altar and big enough to make them take it.

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Marian Anderson, acclaimed as one of the world's ranking singers, pledged to charity and education the $10,000 Edward A. Bok award conferred upon her at few nights ago. The 33-year-old Negro singer, a native of Philadelphia was presented the award on the stage of the Academy of Music. "The money," she said, "shall enable some poor, unfortunate, but nevertheless talented, people to do something of which they have dreamed all their young lives."

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E. E. Arthur, sales manager of the Welerhaeuser Lumber Co. of Tacoma, Wash., arrived in Sikeston Tuesday afternoon for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Arthur. The Standard acknowledges a visit from him while in the city. The Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co. is the largest concern of the kind in the world.

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We still think Senator Wheeler should be confined in a concentration camp until after the war. It is too bad he was in Washington instead of in the cold belt of Montana where nearly one hundred people lost their lives during the blizzard of the first of the week.

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"Got Guts to Go" would be a fitting heading to go over a story of two Sikeston young men who have offered their services to Uncle Sam as fighting aviators and have already entered training. The names of these two men are Chester Conran and Clint Denman. Both took courses at the Teachers College at Cape Girardeau. Chester is taking his ground training at the Parks field here at Sikeston while Clint was sent to Corsicana, Texas.

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A few nights ago German bombers blasted Glasgow, Scotland, and Liverpool, England, with the result of 1000 men, women and children were killed and 1500 wounded. We wish the British would send a drove of bombers and fire planes to Berlin and blast that city to the ground. And we don't mean maybe. Make no difference between residential or war supply districts.

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The President has named his 11-man board to mediate defense labor disputes and the late Governor Stark was not among them.

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Employes of the State Social Security Commission would be limited to compensation of $2500 a year under a bill submitted by Representative George Munger (Dem.) of Stoddard County. Munger is the author of the bill to cut the Social Security Arministrator's salary from $6000 to $4000 a year.

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A soldier on the march felt something in his boot. His toe became painful and he was limping badly by the time he got back to camp. He took off his boot and sock to bathe his blistered foot and found a pellet of paper lodged in the toe of the sock, on which was written, "God bless the soldier who wears these socks!"—London Daily Dispatch.

23 Report For Berths on Track Team

Spring has come in the athletic program of Sikeston high school with 23 candidates reporting to Coach Vernon Green for berths on the track team.

The squad held its first meeting Monday and began general conditioning with the first workout Tuesday. It will report daily throughout the track season.

Initial action will come March 28 when the Bulldogs participate in an invitational meet at Charleston. East Prairie is another school entered in this season's opener.

The track team will report back in Charleston April 11 for the annual Scott-Mississippi county track meet. It will take part in the Southeast Missouri meet at Cape Girardeau April 19.

Those reporting for track, their class, number of years out for the sport and events which they will try out for:

Glenn Harper, senior, fourth year, 440 and 880.

Clarence Rafferty, senior, 100, 220, relays, broad jump.

Rex Wyatt, senior, second, 100, and 220.

Art Swacker, senior, third, relay, shot, discus.

L. Crase, junior, third, weights, broad jump.

C. Beal, junior, third, low hurdles, dashes, relay.

J. D. Schwab, junior, second, 880, mile.

Floyd Matthews, junior, second, dashes, relay.

Russell Walker, junior, second year, 880, mile.

Billy Shankle, sophomore, second, 880, mile.

Richard Murphy, senior, first broad jump.

Joe Lee, senior, first, broad jump.

Dwain Crowe, freshman, broad jump, high jump, dashes.

Harley Propst, sophomore, first, broad and high jump, dashes.

Billy Joe Buchanon, freshman, broad and high jump, dashes.

James Moore, sophomore, first, shot and discus.

Lowell Skelton, junior, first, shot and discus.

T. P. Allison, junior, first, pole vault, high jump, dash.

William Vanover, junior, first, broad and high jump, dash.

John Boardman, freshman, broad and high jump, dash.

Frank Belden, freshman, dashes.

Hugh Aldrich, freshman, 440, 880.

Wayne Ables, sophomore, two, broad and high jump, pole vault.

Jaycees Vote In New Members

Dr. A. D. Martin and Al Marsh were voted in as new members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

The 23 members attending the session at the B. and N. Cafe decided to hold a private dance the night of April 1 at the Country Club.

Members discussed sponsorship of soft ball activity here and authorized a committee to seek a site for a playing field.

Game Hunter At Chaffee

Chaffee.—The proceeds to go to the warehouse building fund, three hours of motion pictures of the Mexican and South American jungles and of big game hunting will be shown at the high school ouditorium here Friday at 7:30 p. m. by Denver W. Wright of St. Louis, who spends three months out of each year exploring remote sections of the western hemisphere. The show is being sponsored by the cutting room of the shoe factory here.

52 Families Placed in March

Farm family placement activity continues unusually brisk for this late in the Spring at the district Employment Service office.

Paul J. Trotter in charge of this phase of the work reported 28 placements last week bringing to 52 the total for this month. Generally the placement of farm families is completed in February.

CONVENTION PERSONALITIES

Fred H. Mann, at left, general convention chairman for the 45th annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Drummers Association to be held in Sikeston May 22-24.

Lewis B. Heslip, at right, president of the organization who will respond to Mayor G. W. H. Presnell's address of welcome at the opening of the convention.

Company K Men Assigned To Squads

By Pvt. A. C. Edmiston

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.—This week all the men of Company "K", including selectees, were assigned to the squad in which they will remain from now on. Until, the recruits had been falling in for formations separate from the old company. The selectee company will continue to remain separate, however, for training purposes for a few more days.

Sometime in the near future we all expect to move about in the company area so as to place the members of one squad close to each other. This will probably be the last time we will have to move.

Company "K" stood guard Saturday night and Sunday. Everytime that "K" goes on guard it is either raining or snowing. Maybe the next time we go on the weather will be more agreeable.

Thirty men from the company went home this week end. Every man can obtain week end passes from noon Saturday until 10:30 p. m. Sunday. This enables him to drive home and see his family and get back by the time his pass expires.

Our company has been firing on the small bore range for the past two weeks, and a high percentage of the men have qualified as experts, and many as sharpshooters and marksmen. We expect to go on the .30 caliber rifle range soon.

Corporal Murrell McKinney, our Company Clerk, is attending business school in Little Rock three nights a week.

A record number of men visited Little Rock again this week end.

Dog Bites Gray Ridge Child

Bitten in the right check by a family dog, a three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Bratch of Gray Ridge is being administered daily shots of rabies vaccine by Dr. M. C. Mill. The injections are being prescribed as a precautionary measure.

The dog, a collie-shepard, is in quarantine and is reported to have displayed no symptoms of rabies.

The injury was inflicted March 9 while the child was playing in the yard. The dog, which had been tied up, was liberated and bit the child, tearing her right check. The wound required 17 stitches to close.

$3,500 Fire Damage at Oran

Oran.—Fire of undetermined origin swept through the interior of the Earl Watkins Auto Parts Shop at Oran early Tuesday morning doing extensive damage to parts and fixtures. The loss was estimated by Watkins at $3,500.

The fire had gained considerable headway before the alarm was sounded at 4 a. m. Quick action by the fire department saved the building from destruction. Part of the loss was covered by insurance.

Volunteer Among 18 to Leave April 3

Eighteen white selectees will leave Benton April 3 for induction into the Army for a year's service, the largest group to go from Scott county since inception of the Selective Service law.

The group will enter the Army at Jefferson Barracks. Previously the largest single county quota was 16.

Claud R. Finley, Benton farmer, order number one, will be unable because of illness to go to Jefferson Barracks with four others Tuesday to fill the county's final March quota. His place is scheduled to be taken by Willis Emery Newton, number 73, chief clerk at the Sikeston Compress.

The Benton farmer is scheduled for induction April 3 along with 16 other selectees and Junior Leon Stacy, Vanduser, number 2,100, a volunteer.

Walter J. Buckhanon, clerk of the county selective service board at Benton, announced Thursday morning that these others were in line for induction unless there are additional volunteers:

Henry Antone Wilhelm, Fornfelt garment factory worker, nubber 76.

Milton Bowles, Diehlstadt, 81.

Raymond William Alvey, Chaffee NYA employe, 104.

Fred Wilson Withrow, Blodgett, bookkeeper, 109.

Anthony Philip Uhrfhan, Chaffee, farmer labor, 138.

Martin Theodore Dunger, Fornfelt, 140.

John William Roth, Illmo bookkeeper, 141.

Clarence Robert Messmer, Fornfelt shoe factory worker, 144.

Lawrence Herman Scherer, Commerce warehouse worker, 146.

Johnny Theon Heisser, Illmo railroad worker, 167.

Everett Lee Jobe, Oran farm worker, 169.

Alford William Davis, Chaffee shoe factory employe, 171.

Frederick Wilson Soehleg, Oran auto body finisher, 192.

Leo John Gosche, Caffee farm worker, 238.

Henry Thomas Arnold, Chaffee carpenter, 245.

John Brady Dickens, Sikeston truck driver, 248.

AAU Chairman Appointed

Committee chairmen were named at a meeting of the Sikeston branch of the American Association of University Women Thursday night at the Library.

Those appointed were Miss Adilda McCord, international relations; Mrs. Troy Gladish, fellowship and Miss Kathleen Newsom, arts.

A discussion on period furniture was led by Mrs. Harry Dudley. Members decided to ask Miss Josephine Bauer of Southeast Missouri Teachers College to review "For Whom the Bell Tolls" at the next regular meeting.

DAUGHTER TO PALMERS

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer are parents of a daughter, born Monday at their home in the Smith addition.

St. Patrick Theme Extends To Circuit Court

Benton.—In keeping with St. Patrick's Day, a trial with a decided Irish cast was held in Circuit Court here Monday. It was the case of Lee O'Reilly vs. Miss Alice O'Reilly and others, and Columbus Miller of Blodgett, who claims many Irish among his ancestors, was jury foreman.

The case had to do with a contest of the will of Mrs. O'Reilly, mother of the plaintiff and the defendants.

By a verdict directed by Judge J. C. McDowell, the jury held in favor of the defendants, or that the will should stand.

The family lives at Charleston, and the case came here on change of venue.

Mayor to See Cards Opener

Mayor G. W. H. Presnell has accepted President Sam Breadon's invitation to attend the Sixth Annual Mayors' Party at Sportsman's Park on Cardinal opening day April 18, when the Red Birds meet the Chciago Cubs. More than 200 mayors have accepted the invitation to the opening.

Mayor Presnell along with other mayors will be President Breadon's guest at a luncheon at Fairgrounds Hotel in St. Louis at noon prior to the opening contest where they will be greeted by Manager Billy Southworth and Cardinal players. Following the luncheon the mayors will go in a body to Sportsman's Park for the program of opening day festivities and the game.

Allard-Ellis Rites Announced

Mrs. Lacy Allard has announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Evelyn, to Fletcher T. Ellis, son of Mrs. Mabel Ellis of Champaign, Ill. The ceremony will take place at four p. m. Saturday in the Methodist Church with the Rev. John L. Taylor officiating.

Miss Allard, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., is a graduate of the Sikeston high school and later attended William Woods College at Fulton, Mo., completing her college work at the University of Illinois. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. The past two years Miss Allard has taught in the schools at Palestine, Ill.

Mr. Ellis also completed his college education at Illinois University and is employed as an accountant with the Keller Cresent Printing and Engraving Company at Evansville, Ind. He expects to be inducted into the U. S. Army in the early summer, and until that time he and his bride will reside in Evansville.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Dwight H. Bridges and baby daughter were returned to Sikeston Wednesday in the Ellise ambulance.

Sikeston Standard $2.00 Per Year

45 Scouters Hear Reports At Session Here

A court of honor will be held at Morley April 15 and a board of review in Sikeston at the high school April 8, T. E. Stallings told a district meeting of the Sikeston district, Boy Scouts, at a meeting held at Hudson's Cafe Tuesday.

Reporting on advancement activities, Stallings said that members of advancement committees from troops throughout the Southeast Missouri Area Council would meet at Hudson's Cafe here this Thursday at 6:30 p. m. to discuss this phase of the Scout program.

Troops may obtain advancement charts, he said, by calling at the Buckner-Ragsdale store.

Forty-five Scouters attended the session over which Chairman C. H. Butler presided.

Others making reports and their topic were Amel D. Taul, Canalou; D. L. Fisher, Morehouse troop; O. T. Elder, troop 43; Robert A. Dempster, organization and extension; C. C. Foster, Piltern trip; L. M. Standley, finances; W. W. Ensor, merit badge show; Bartley Schwagler, commissioners rating plan; Robert Struwe, leadership training.

William B. Seabaugh, troop 42; M. S. Tomerlin, health and safety; L. R. Burns, troop 44; Philip Sadler, troop sponsored by the Baptist church; Frank C. Kindred, camping; Vernon Dorrough, troop to be sponsored by the Methodist church; Roy P. Duncan, cub pack 43; Harry Daugherty, Morley troop and W. M. Jones, Oran troop and cubs.

Others attending from out of the city were Carl Haldiman, Morehouse; W. M. Box, Morehouse; J. B. Lowe, Morehouse; C. R. Rodgers, Otis Bryeans and Clyde Poe, all of Oran; Ralph Page, S. E. Seabaugh, H. M. Andrews and Delbert Harris, all of Morley.

Buy Mules For Sale to British

H. G. Mettle and J. O. Lynch of Kansas City have been stopping at the Dunn hotel several days to purchase mules for ultimate sale to the British government.

The men were reported to be seeking small mules and having some difficulty in finding the precise type they are seeking.

Plumber Hurt In Cave-In

John Martin, plumber, is recovering at his home on Lake street from injuries suffered in a cave-in while at work Saturday.

He sustained a fracture of the wrist and both bones of the right arm, contusion of the head and sprained back when the cave-in occurred while working at a depth of approximately 10 feet. He was covered by three feet of dirt. Dr. H. M. Kendig treated the injuries.

Pool Room Robbed of $6

Robbery of between $6 and $8 in coin from a music box at the C. D. Burns pool room and tavern in Sunset addition was reported to police Monday.

The theft occurred sometime after midnight Sunday. Entrance was made through the north window of the establishment, the burglars taking out the back of the music box to obtain the loot. Officer Harold Wallace investigated.

To Exhibit 'Human Frog'

"Human Frog" will be exhibited at the colored Methodist church Monday at 8 p. m.

Special preparation has been made for white persons and colored. Everybody is invited.

R. E. Baxter of the B. N. Cafe visited his mother, Mrs. S. H. Baxter in Jackson, Tenn., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sikeston High Given Top Rating

Notification that Sikeston high school is being continued on the first class list and the Negro high school on the third class list of the State Department of Education has been received by Secretary R. E. Bailey of the Board of Education here.

In the instance of the white school, 40¾ units or credits were approved and at the Negro school nine and a half units.

Only 16 credits are required for graduation at Sikeston high with the units approved more than two and a half times that number.

Last year marked the first time that the Negro high school had been placed on the approved list.

Notice of the approval came after an inspection of the school system by H. B. Masterson, high school supervisor, who was accompanied here by O. F. Anderson, county superintendent of schools.

Lloyd King, state superintendent of schools, and L. A. Van Dyke, state director of high school supervision, wrote the secretary of the board of education in part:

"The organization of your school is proper and a satisfactory program of studies is being offered. The report shows that journalism, grammar, creative writing, international relations, Missouri history, Art I and dramatics have been added to the curriculum this year.

"Assignment of certain high school courses to properly trained instructors was discussed by the supervisor. We are approving the administrative and teaching personnel for the positions to which they have been assigned.

"We note your efforts to improve the library materials and it is good that a trained librarian is available.

"You are to be commended for the improvements which have been made on the drive in front of the high school building and the walks surrounding this building. We also note your plans to provide improved facilities for the colored school."

Negro Faces Fraud Charge

A warrant charging fraud was sworn out by Prosecuting Attorney David E. Blanton this week against Frank Meeks, Negro, who allegedly left this section in an automobile without making proper payment.

State Trooper John Tandy announced Wednesday afternoon that he had received a report that Meeks had been apprehended in Jackson, Miss., and arrangements were being made to return him.

The trooper said the Negro had negotiated with Murray Ellis for a car to be financed through a concern at Cape Girardeau. He reported that the car was deeded to Meeks but that he failed to return here from Cape Girardeau to make a $100 payment to Ellis.

Auxiliary Entertains

The American Legion Auxiliary entertained their husbands at an annual covered dish supper at the Armory Tuesday night. Approximately 75 guests were present.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. D. Bashore, the business meeting was dispensed with. After the supper, pinochle, bridge and Chinese checkers were played.

To Entertain For Bride to Be

Mrs. Charles A. Vandivort of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. E. R. Putnam, Jr., will entertain with a miscellaneous shower this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Putnam, complimenting Miss Evelyn Allard, whose marriage to Fletcher T. Ellis of Evansville, Ind., will take place at the Methodist church here Saturday afternoon.

A pink and white color motif will be used in decorations and refreshments appointments by the hostesses. Mrs. Glenn Ault and Mrs. J. N. Cullison of Charleston will be out of town guests.

New Classes Planned Here For Defense

One and possibly two classes of machine shop practice and welding probably will be established in Sikeston soon, Clyde Graham, Farmington, district employment officer of the Work Projects Administration, indicated Wednesday.

Expansion in this type of project in the interests of national defense is occuring throughout the country with a 60 per cent setup in this activity contemplated.

Graham came to Sikeston to assist in referral of WPA clients to farm work or jobs in private industry.

Expansion of the machine shop and welding classes is expected to result in establishment of the training in Caruthersville, Kennett and Poplar Bluff. WPA clients, who take the two or three months course, are paid the security wage while receiving the training.

Four classes already have been set up in Jefferson City, four in St. Francis county in the Lead Belt, two at Cape Girardeau, and one at Eldon. There are a minimum of 10 men in each class.

The courses are sponsored by the State Board of Education with referrals generally on a 50-50 basis between the Employment Service and WPA, Graham said.

Division Ten To Get Sizeable Road Projects

Sizeable projects will be undertaken in all counties of division ten of the State Highway Department as a result of allotments totaling two and a half million dollars in Missouri for supplementary roads this year, Chief Engineer Fred D. Harris of the division reported Wednesday.

The allotments exceed by a million dollars the allotments made for this purpose the last three years.

Contracts are expected to be let during the summer and fall with all products contemplated contracted before 1942.

The breakdown of allotments are figured on the basis of area and population and contracts are based on recommendations of county highway commissions subject to approval by the state department. The county commissions determine which roads are given priority.

Denman Starts Flight Traning

Clint H. Denman, Jr., started instruction Wednesday in an Air Corps Training Detachment at Corsicana, Tex.

He was sent to the Army's basic training school there from Jefferson Barracks Saturday following his enlistment for a three-year period.

Officials to Meet with Girls

The W. B. A. Girls will hold a short business meeting and social hour at I. O. O. F. Hall at 4 p. m. Monday, when Miss Dee Belch, of St. Louis, state field director and Miss Rieta La Salle of Port Huron, Mich., national supervisor of girls' clubs, will be guests of honor.

Miss La Salle is organizing junior reviews for girls, 12 to 16 years of age, for the Women's Benefit Association.

Monday night, Miss Belch and Miss La Salle will meet with the regular review, and following a short business session, a reception will be held in their honor.

Mrs. Alba Puckett is president of the W. B. A. review in Sikeston, and Mary Weidemann is president of the girls' club. Miss Rebecca Pierce is district deputy of the association.

DAUGHTER TO CROWELL'S

A daughter born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crowell at their home on Route 1, has been named Betty Sue.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKET
SIKESTON STANDARD
This Ticket Will Admit
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crites
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MALONE THEATRE
Friday, March 21 to see "Santa Fe Trail"

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

R. A. HARPER, Superintendent

READY TO READ? WHY?

By Mrs. Sue Hinchey

What are the abilities and characteristics which one child possesses and another lacks, which spell success for the one and failure for the other in learning to read? To what extent are these abilities inmate? To what extent are they the result of environment and home conditions? To what extent are they due to different levels of maturation? Are they abilities which the school can do little to develop, or are they abilities which can be influenced by a well-planned program to foster reading readiness? These and similar questions have for several years past claimed the attention of investigators in the field of beginning reading.

Briefly stated are some of the results of their investigations:

1. A chronological age of six years is no criterion for assuming readiness for reading.

It should not be the basis for promotion from the non-reading groups to the reading groups, or from kindergarten to first grade. Success in reading depends upon intellectual, physiological, and emotional readiness, and with these factors chronological age has little to do.

2. A mental age of six years and six months is not an absolute guarantee of success in reading. But, other things being equal it does represent the mental age at which a child can begin to learn to read with the greatest assurance of success.

3. The physical condition of a child has much to do in determining his readiness for reading. Children who learn to read with ease show physical characteristics as follows:

a. Their general health in good. They do not tire easily, nor are they out of school for extended periods on account of susceptibility to infection.

b. They have normal vision, hearing, and organs of speech.

4. Children who learn to read with ease show good emotional adjustment to school. They work happily and effectively with classmates and teachers. They have good work habits and the ability to concentrate.

5. Children who learn to read with ease exibit certain abilities such as the following:

a. They have a wide background of experience; that is they have been many places and have seen many things. The content of early reading books has the appeal of the familiar because they have already had similar experiences in their own lives.

b. They have a relatively wide speaking vocabulary.

c. They have good habits of enunciation and pronunciation. Are not taught baby talk.

d. They talk with good command of simple English sentences.

e. They can keep in mind a sequence of events. That is, they can retell stories and remember the main incidents in the order of their happening.

f. They are able to distinguish similarities and differences in form.

g. They have a memory span of ideas; that is, they can repeat almost word for word simple sentences and given directions.

h. They show a keen desire to read.

Some of the abilities listed under No. 5 are directly related to a child's mental growth. Others are direct results of home conditions and training. All of them are highly desirable as a basis for beginning reading.

The reading program embraces the teachers, the learner, and the instructional materials. The teacher is the key to the situation. Through her the door to enjoyable reading can be opened. Her philosophy, attitude, and insight are the chief determiners of success. It is through her intelligent understanding and tireless efforts and through her careful selection of interesting reading materials that the learner acquires a new attitude and reading power, and a satisfaction in his achievement.

CANALOU NEWS

H. S. Literature Class

The Canalou girls physical education class was hostess to the Matthews girls volley ball team Thursday afternoon. The Canalou girls were victorious. The local team is invited to a tourney in New Madrid this week.

Glenn Woodruff and Byron Masterson of the State Department of Education were visitors in the school last week. Masterson is the state high school inspector while Woodruff represents the vocational division. He discussed the possibility of securing a vocational agriculture department, and was of the opinion that the only chance was to apply for a joint unit with some neighboring school. Masterson commented favorably on our school organization.

Some of the school board members and Mr. Aslin plan to attend the meeting of the school boards of the state to be held in Jefferson City this Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Giddens accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cathey and family to Sikeston Friday evening to see "The Thief of Bagdad."

The literature class of the high school attended the Shakesperian plays in Sikeston Wednesday afternoon and evening. They were to be taken to Sikeston in cars by Mrs. Cathey and Mrs. McCollom.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer are moving to the new house recently built by Emmett Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva McCollom and Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Poe of Sikeston called at the Harley Barnes home in Vanduser Thursday evening.

Miss Marian Martindale spent the week end in Matthews with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vann.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Barnes and family spent Sunday in Vanduser at the Harley E. Barnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taul spent the week end in Advance at the home of Mrs. Taul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duckett.

Mrs. Wm. Elderbrooks received word Friday that her nephew, Jesse Briton, of Gray Ridge burned to death Friday while burning brush.

Charles Latham and Pan Harr, who are employed in St. Louis spent the week end here with friends and relatives. Mrs. Latham and children accompanied Charles back to St. Louis.

Mrs. Jas. Poe and Mrs. Geo. Lefler shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Lala Jean Tucker, who has been ill is reported to be recovering.

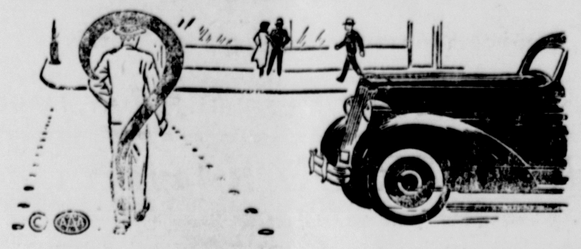
Mrs. Clarence Adams accompanied her husband to Rolla where he has employment.

Miss Imogene Lefler of Sikeston spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lefler. She visited school while home.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Drake last Friday. The infant has not been doing so well as it has a throat ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morley and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lee of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent Saturday and Sunday here with the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McLaurin. Relatives of the family were entertained at dinner at the McLaurin home Sunday. These included Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bonner and Johnnie, Earlyne Hill, and Joyce Taul.

Pedestrian Protection — Does He Know the Car Is Near?



Is he absent-minded, deaf, crippled, confused? To avoid striking a pedestrian, motorists must realize their responsibility to help this type of pedestrian.

New Madrid Rural Schools

MILUS R. DAVIS, Superintendent

CUT IN STATE AID

Last week, an Associated Press article stated that a bill had been introduced in the State House of Representatives to give an additional $1,500,000 of state aid to St. Louis, Kansas City, and St. Joseph, this money to be taken out of our equalization fund.

The article stated that the bill was supported by the state superintendent of schools and the executive committee of the State Teachers' Association, which confirms a rumor of long standing.

This bill would mean a 10 per cent cut in all of the schools in Southeast Missouri and is a disastrous blunder on the part of the above officials when we consider that the St. Louis teachers receive an average salary of around $2,700 in comparison to the lower one-third teachers of the state who average only $630. Kansas City spent an average of $3,526 per teaching unit last year but we do not know just what part of that was for salary.

It is a social crime to rob the weak to help the strong and such vicious schemes as this will inevitably destroy democracy if not held in check. Unfair distribution of income results in concentration of wealth and this brings on such crises as the 1929 debacle. Talk to your senators and representatives about this.

The writer will gladly meet any club or chamber of commerce in Southeast Missouri to discuss the details and implications of this bill. All groups addressed in the last few days have expressed themselves as being ready to fight the bill.

TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 148 would prevent transportation aid to districts like LaForge that have an area of less than 13 square miles. The present law offers aid to all pupils who live two miles or more from school while the proposed bill would discriminate unfairly against some pupils.

HONOR STUDENTS

Below is a list of honor students from schools not previously reported, as found in recent testing program:

Cade School—Roy Wilburn, 8th grade; Iva Bell Hubbard, Betty Jo Laughlin, 7th; Lurene Laughlin, Norma Jean Skaggs, 6th; Marie Melton, 4th.

Hyman — Marlin Brewer, 6th; Chester Myrick, Elsie Woods, Mildred Weaver, 4th.

Maple Grove — Edward Boyet, Betty McIntosh, 8th; Geraldine Brewer, Dale Daniels, Onieda Embrey, Betty Poston, Emma Jean Gregg, 7th; Bonnie Corn, Wanda Lee Robinett, 6th; Zattamae Dickerson, 4th.

Dawson—Earnest Aaron, 5th; Elmer Aaron, 4th.

St. Mary—Raymond Patterson, Delawee Patterson, 8th; Betty Uptain, Ressie Russell, 7th; Mary Lois Hadder, 6th; Jane Ellen Bauman, Mary Ellen Russell, Doye Gene Uptain, 5th; Virginia Hadder, 4th.

Lateral—Melba Russell, Marie Younger, 4th.

COUNTY ACTIVITIES

County activities that are now scheduled are as follows:

March 18, Town Eighth Grade Contest at Lilbourn.

March 20, Drama at Morehouse for North half of county.

March 21, Drama at Lilbourn for South half of county.

March 28, Instrumental Music Festival at Gideon.

March 29, Vocal Music Festival at Matthews.

April 1, Orations and Declamations at Parma.

April 11, Track Meet at Lilbourn.

April 26, Tennis Tournament at Canalou.

Urges Police Powers For Liquor Inspectors

Jefferson City, March 19, — C. Roy Noel, state liquor supervisor, reported to the legislature yesterday that liquor license revocations and suspentions decreased in 1940, but urged that his inspectors be given "police and confiscation powers."

Pointing out that 210 license holders were penalized in 1940 compared with 411 in 1939, Noel said "we believe that improved conditions accounted for the reduction."

According to Noel's figures, 242 cases were heard in 1940 compared with 531 in 1939. The revocations in 1940 totaled 125 compared with 198 the year before.

Man Accused of Mailing Threat Letter at Sikeston to President

Two indictments, growing out of alleged writing and mailing of threatening letters in Scott County, have been filed in Federal Court here, the true bills having been returned by a grand jury in St. Louis. The defendants likely will be arraigned during the regular term of court, which convenes April 14.

Charles Zyriazk Wipfler of near Oran faces a charge of mailing a threatening letter at Oran Feb. 24, 1941, and Michael Novok alias Michael Novak, is charged in an indictment with mailing an obscene letter at Sikeston, Feb. 5, 1941, addressed to President Roosevelt at Washington.

The Novok letter, according to the formal indictment, "is . . . obscene, lewd, and lascivious and is unfit to be set forth in this instrument." The letter, in an envelope, stamped and addressed to the president, was allegedly mailed at the postoffice at Sikeston. Novok was not identified in the indictment as to address or occupation.

Wipfler, farm youth of the Hunter School community southwest of Oran, already is serving a six-months Scott County jail sentence growing out of the letter writing last month, in an evident effort to drive Negro farm families away from Oran . Officers said following an investigation that he also posted numerous crude signs, chiefly writte non cardboard, near houses in the Oran community, warning Negroes to leave.

In the federal indictment Wipfler is charged in two counts, one with writing a letter threatening harm to "Arkquie" Black (R. Q. Black) and one to Joyce Emerson. The letters allegedly said in part: "We will put them (Negroes) out and you with them. Last warning."—Cape Missourian.

FAVORITE FACIAL for that MID-WEEK DATE

Right in the middle of the week, when you're tired and don't feel you look your best . . . we'll revitalize your complexion with the facial that's good as a spring tonic. Appointment? Phone 16.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Eyebrow and Lash Tint
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WEEK END SPECIALS
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Sikeston, Mo.

Lean Pork Steak LB. 14c
Golden Ripe Doz. Bananas 10c
Sugar Cured BACON SQUARES .. Lb. 9c
Ward's Low Price LARGE BOLOGNA .. Lb. 10c
Libby's Rose Dale Sliced Pineapple .. 2 No. 2½ Cans 35c
Libby's Rose Dale PEACHES ... In Heavy Syrup 2 No. 2½ Cans 27c
Maxwell House COFFEE ... Reg. or Drip Grind LB. 24c
Great Northern BEANS ..... 7 LB. 25c
Sunny Del MILK ... 4 Tall Cans or 8 Small Cans 25c
Guaranteed POTATOES .. 100-Lb Bag $1.25 Peck 21c
State Certified Triumph SEED POTATOES ... 100 Lb. Bag $1.59

Hollywood
GOOD LOOKS - GOOD HEALTH WEEK
A Few of the McKESSON "STAR" VALUES!
Get Amazing Bargains! Win Valuable Prize!

We are putting on a grand Hollywood Party this week. You mustn't miss it!

We are offering you special "Star" values of McKESSON'S household drugs and toiletries—trustworthy, quality products.

This is your opportunity to stock up your medicine chest at bargain prices. AND you have a chance to win a valuable prize in a fun-to-do, simple-as-pie "dot" contest. See our window!

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Milk of Magnesia, 16 oz. 33¢
Calox Antiseptic, 16 oz. 59¢
Shavami Brushless Shave 39¢
Brace-Hair Dressing, 8 oz. 69¢
Witch Hazel, Pint . . 29¢

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Highway Post Office Proposed

Jefferson City, Mo. — Negotiations for highway postal service to a group of central Missouri counties are now underway, according to Col. A. Linxwilder, Jefferson City postmaster.

A meeting will be held at Brookfield, Wednesday in the interest of a proposed route from Trenton to Fort Leonard Wood in Pulaski county. Towns included in the proposed route are Trenton, Chillicothe, Brookfield, Marceline, Macon, Moberly, Fayette, Boonville, Columbia, Fulton, Rolla and Fort Wood, near Waynesville.

Legislation passed by the last session of congress authorizes the establishment of a new highway postoffice service in the United States. It is one of the most significant developments in the field of mail transportation in recent years, post office officials say. Operated on the same basis as the railway mail service, the mail will be carried on large bus-type trucks completely equipped with all the facilities for serving, handling and dispatch that are included in railroad postal cars.

Of interest to Missourians is the fact that the first Railway Post Office in the United States was established in Missouri in 1862, on a route paralleling the old Hannibal-St. Joseph stage line of pre-civil war days.

The post office department proposes to establish three highway post offices in the United States in the near future. Following an experimental period the service may be extended to all sections of the country where rail connections are not satisfactory for the prompt delivery of mail. The first of these routes have been established between Washington, D. C. and Harrisonburg, Virginia. Another is soon to be established in Ohio and it is to be hoped the third will be in Missouri, Col. Linxwilder says.

Snow In New Orleans Coldest in 18 Years

New Orleans, La., March 18.—Light snow fell here for a half hour today on the coldest March day in 18 years.

Few saw the fall, which was mixed with rain and melted very quickly. But the Weather Bureau officially classified it as snowfall. The mercury fell to 36 here, and was at 37 at Biloxi on the Mississippi gulf coast, where sleet fell.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

The Methodist Christian Society held a St. Patrick's Luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillon, Monday evening. Approximately 87 persons were present.

The senior class of high school held a chicken supper at the gym, Saturday night. The play, "House of the Hob Goblin" was also given again by request. A sum of $50 was realized and went to the senior fund toward a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves have moved into their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox will occupy the house vacated by the Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sullivan will move into the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Grandma Sullivan died at her home Tuesday night from infirmities of age, She is survived by the following children, Allie, and Mark and Melvin of this city and Eggie and Charlie of Paducah, Ky. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church Thursday.

Max Reed and Thomas Sheeter, Jr., attended a banquet at the Russell Hotel at Charleston Tuesday night.

Leland Love has been drafted for service. He will leave for Jefferson Barracks Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pickel and Don Clarence, of Dongolia, Ill., Miss Helen Pickel of Anna, Ill., spent Sunday with Mrs. Pickel's neice, Mrs. F. W. Sherrand.

Mrs. John Porter of Parma visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boone motored to Hopkinsville, Ky., and other points of interest Sunday.

Miss Naomi Ferrell, who has been visiting her parents for the past month, has returned to St. Louis.

Mrs. Jennie Aldridge of Sikeston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker Wednesday.

Miss Frances Parker of Blytheville, Ark., and Mrs. W. O. Weekly and daughter of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Parker.

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Wheat Quota Questions Answered

Questions and answers printed below represent authoritative information supplied to the Standard by the Missouri State AAA Committee Cooperating with the Scott County Committee.

WHEAT MEARKETING QUOTAS

Question: Will a referendum on wheat marketing quotas be necessary this year?

Answer: Yes, if the 1941 wheat crop is normal or better than normal. The prospects are for an excellent crop and a vote on marketing quotas in expected.

Question: When will the need for a referendum be determined?

Answer: By May 15, 1941. The National Crop Report, issued May 10, will be used to determine the extent of this year's wheat crop. The Secretary of Agriculture must state by May 15 whether a referendum will be necessary.

Question: If a referendum is necessary when will farmers vote?

Answer: The voting date has been tentatively set for May 31, 1941.

Question: How does the Secretary determine whether or not wheat marketing quotas are necessary?

Answer: The law says a referendum will be necessary if the national wheat crop plus the carry over is more than 35 per cent in excess of a normal supply plus normal exports.

Question: What per cent of the farmers must vote in favor of marketing quotas if they are to be put into effect?

Answer: At least two-thirds of the farmers voting must vote in favor of the quotas if they are to be placed in operation.

Question: What farmers will be eligible to vote?

Answer: All farmers who are subject to the quota are eligible to vote in the referendum. No marketing quota will apply to any farm on which the normal production of the acreage planted to wheat is less than 200 bushels.

Senate Group Backs Strict Closing Law

Jefferson City, March 17.—The principle of a strict closing hour for taverns in Missouri, without subterfuges attached, was recommended tonight by the Senate Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

In taking this action, the committee approved a series of bills introduced by Senator Phil M. Donnelly of Lebanon, who proposes to prevent drinking in public places after closing hours and to compel taverns to exclude their patrons, turn out the lights and lock the doors at closing time.

No change is provided in the present closing hours which are left at 1:30 a. m. on week nights and 12 o'clock midnight on Saturday, but if the Donnelly bills are enacted, licensees will be prohibited from permitting patrons to remain on the premises after closing hours to finish the consumption of drinks purchased before closing time.

The bills also would prohibit persons from drinking in a public place after closing hours liquor which had been legally purchased before the lid went on. A public place is defined as any place to which the public can gain access either with or without purchasing a ticket of admission.

OWL ODDITIES

In the old days, peculiar superstitions were associated with owls . . . For instance . . . Many people believed them a sign of death; others were convinced that their hooting made crops fail and milk turn sour . . . Possibly most peculiar of all was the belief held by young swains of yesterday that a rival could concoct a love potion from an owl feather and thus steal away his sweetheart.

Of course, all that is changed now . . . Most of us know that as a rule the owl is a beneficial bird who minds his own business, which consists of killing rats and mice.

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NEW STATION ON HIGHWAY 61

Clyde Couch is manager of the new Purity Gas and Oil Company station on highway 61 north of the Rustic Rock Inn.

Sikeston School News

EVENTS OF STUDENT LIFE

By Men Faculty Members

DR. ROLAND USHER HEARD

Monday night, some of the members of the Sikeston High School faculty attended a social science meeting at Cape Girardeau. Dr. Roland Usher of Washington University was the speaker.

Those from Sikeston who attended the meeting were Garland Parker, Bill Hopkins, R. A. Harper, Jimmy Simms, Tharon Stallings, Orville Nothdurft, Vernon Green, Maurice Stewart, and Keith Collins.

JOHN HAHN ADDED TO JUNIOR CAST

Rehearsals for the annual Junior Play, "Swing Fever," have been under way for the past week. There has been some changes in the cast. Billy Grant will be "Alex", the typical high school student with "Swing Fever," instead of Ramsay Garner. Bob McCord will be "Grandpa", a whimsical old gentleman, who's a friend of youth, formerly portrayed by Billy Grant. John Hahn has been added to portray "Jake Richards", a publicity agent. "Swing Fever" will be given at the high school auditorium March 28.

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE INVITES EIGHT STUDENTS

Eight new members have been voted into the local chapter of the National Forensic League. They are Mary Lou Ganus, Mary Evelyn Chapman, Carlene Beasley, Mary Jane Cummins, Shirley Shainberg, Mary Ellen Bailey, John Hahn, Joe Allen. All these members now have the degree of merit.

The charter members, Matilda Long, Mary Emma Donnell, Colleen Rayburn, C. D. Butler, and Russell Wilson, have acquired the degree of Excellence or Honor and are privileged to wear a blue sapphire or emerald in their keys. Garland Parker, sponsor has not yet set the date for the annual debate banquet, but it will probably be held in April.

DRAMA CONTEST WILL BE JUDGED BY LOCAL TEACHERS

Members of the dramatics department will go to Morehouse this Thursday night and Lilbourn Friday to witness the New Madrid County Dramatic Contest. Uriel Haw, Frances Burch, and Bill Hopkins, members of the English department will judge the contests. These three faculty members judged the Stoddard County contest earlier in the year.

TEACHERS HEAR STUDENTS IN FACULTY MEETING

At the quarterly faculty meeting last Thursday afternoon, several students spoke before the group on problems confronting the student body as well as things they saw about the school which the students generally liked. The students speaking were Geneva Schwab, Flora Thrower, Carleen Beasley, Shirley Shainberg, Dixie Bacon, Mildred Carr, Gene Boyd, and Sherry Winford.

Many Enroll In Contest

The sun is fast overcoming winter in Missouri and plans are being put to work for the active spring season of farming.

As the sun warms, farmers too, are warming to rememberance of the Plant to Prosper and Live at Home Competitions, and what they benefited by following the program in past years. Many now enrolling were contestants last year and many names are coming in for the first time.

County Agent Leon M. Lane, Home Demonstration Agent Ella Fikuart and the Farm Security supervisors now have ample supplies of entry blanks and record books in their officials.

There is no charge to enroll. All that is necessary is to contact your county or home agent or FSA supervisor, ask for an enrollment card, fill out and give to your agent or mail to The Commercial Appeal. Your agent will give you a record book to be used during the year in keeping all farm records.

May 1 is the deadline for entries in the 1941 contests. Sponsors urge that participants get their enrollment in early and start now keeping records and know where you and your farm stands financially. Every farm family in Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri is eligible to compete for the $3750 in cash awards to be given by The Commercial Appeal and Memphis Chamber of Commerce to the winners.

The contests are sponsored in Scott County by The Sikeston Standard and The Commercial Appeal. Plant To Prosper officials are anxious to break all previous enrollments in each county so that every farmer in the Mid-South, whether large or small, may receive the benefits that belong to them if they follow this program.

MISSOURI CONSERVES SOIL RESOURCES

Missouri farmers, co-operating with the National AAA farm program, conserved and improved the state's soil resources more during 1940 than in any other year, according to a report on soil-building practices just issued by the Missouri Agricultural Conservation Commission. The state report, compiled from data submitted from county AAA offices, shows that soil-building practices were carried out in thousands of Missouri farms during the past year. Since 1933 more than 3,000,000 acres of crop land in the state have been shifted from the production of soil-depleting crops such as corn, wheat and cotton to the production of soil-conserving crops such as alfalfa, clovers, timothy, Sudan grass and lespeleza. Missouri farmers have entered into the AAA's soil conservation program enthusiastically and have reaped immeasurable benefits therefrom.

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College Head Is Honored

Miss Betty Jo Gross writes from Columbia that President James C. Miller of Christian College has won national recognition for himself and the school by his election as president of the American Association of Junior Colleges.

Miss Gross is attending Christian College from which Mrs. G. M. Greer and Miss Catherine Blanton of Sikeston are graduates.

HIGHWAY MORTALITY

Pity the poor game breeder. Nearly the entire pheasant output from two state game farms is required to counterbalance the highway mortality in the large Williamette Valley in Oregon.

Besides the highway mortality, nearly 40 per cent of the eggs laid in the fields are destroyed by farm machinery. Add to all this the incessant pheasant killings by domestic and wild house cats, skunks, and ground squirrels, and there remains little wonder that only one bird occurred to every 77 acres.

There is another side to the story, however. The Oregon Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, one of a series cooperatively supported by the American Wildlife Institute, set about to better living conditions for their Asiatic transplants. Under thorough management since the initiation of the project, the pheasant population in the Williamette Valley has increased seven fold. Management does pay big dividends.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALDERMAN, WARD ONE

We are authorized to announce Joseph L. Matthews as a candidate for Alderman from Ward One, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD TWO

We are authorized to announce Loomis Mayfield as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in Ward 2 subject to the will of the voters at the City Election, Tuesday, April 1.

ALDERMAN, WARD THREE

We are authorized to announce S. L. Lawrence as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Three, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Ira Keller as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3 subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD FOUR

We are authorized to announce E. H. Smith as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Four, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Carson Dillon as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Four, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

The Standard office was visited Thursday forenoon by the pupils of Miss Finley's room and it was our pleasure to show them through the office to see the linotype machines in operation, the big newspaper press printing a run of the paper and the folding machine doing its duty. From here we sent them to Heisserer's Drug Store for ice cream cones.

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State executives call attention to the fact that there is a serious shortage of money in the state treasury. Taxpayers 'organize themselves throughout Missouri to get taxes lowered, while legislators sit up nights figuring out ways of raising still more revenue. Everybody talks economy, yet no one does anything about it. It is always the same—when we advocate economy in government, we want it at the expense of the other fellow. As long as we demand as much as we do today, and each of us is unwilling to start the economies at home, government costs will continue to mount.—Paris Appeal.

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We have been asked to suggest the night police officers who direct traffic Saturday nights that it would give drivers more notice if they would wear white cotton gloves in order to keep from running over them at the busy street corners. 15 cents will buy a pair of white cotton gloves and would be a good idea.

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"Gone With the Wind" on at the Rex Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week is about the most outstanding film ever presented to the Sikeston public. The costumes are beautiful, the actors perfect and the play is based on history of the Civil War in and about Atlanta. Three shows each day: 12:00 o'clock noon, 4:00 in the afternoon and 8:00 in the evening. If your sympathy is with the North, you should see it, and, if with the South you should see what living, was before and during the Civil War, in the South.

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Galemore Re-Elected

Raymond L. Galemore of Sikeston was re-elected to a fourth term as president of the Southeast Missouri Farm Bureau Service Company at a directors meeting held after the annual stockholders session in Benton Monday.

Alwin G. Gasser of Sikeston was renamed secretary-treasurer.

Stockholders named Galemore, Gasser and Charles B. LaRue, Dexter, to three-year terms as directors and R. M. Limbaugh, Bell City, to serve the two-year unexpired term of E. M. Owen.

They were nominated by a committee composed of Roscoe Russell, Roy Johnson and Alva Vaughn, whose selections were approved unanimously by stockholders.

Divident checks were issued and it was voted that presidents of county farm bureaus holding common stock in the service company be automatically members of the board of directors.

Reports were presented by Galemore, Gasser and Manager Vaughn. County Agent Leon M. Lane gave a report on community meetings.

Other speakers were C. H. Alspaugh, Stoddard county agent; the Rev. E. W. Milner, John R. Gaty, Wencker L. Meyer, Moscow Mills; E. L. Corbin, Chester G. Starr, director of the supply department of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation; Floyd Gales, Stoddard county.

Music was furnished by members of the Benton high school band.

Matthews News

PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The dress rehearsals for "One Wild Night" have been conducted this week, and the cast is ready for the performance this Friday at 8 p. m. in the Matthews Gym.

Heading the cast of 17 are Aldo Bell as Rodney Dodd, a healthy young man who thinks he is an invalid, and Bonnie New as Charlotte Allen, Aunt Myra's young companion. Other members of the cast are:

Henrietta, Rodney's housekeeper—Juanita Harber.

Jodwillow, the inventive butler—Woodrow Beck.

Aunt Myra Opal Dodd, Rodney's aunt—Fannie Gardner.

Dr. Bell, the family doctor—J. M. Shaver.

Nurse Trent, Dr. Bell's assistant—Jessie Mae Neal.

Ned Steerwell, a young, self-made hero—Wallace Curtis.

Doris Winthrope, the pretty object of Ned's affections—Norma Gossett.

Hawkins, a moving man—H. D. Cole.

Dickens, a moving man—James Meredith.

Smith, a moving man—James White.

Maribelle, Doris' roommate—Wynette Higgs.

Mrs. Rooly, President of the Dexiter School for girls—Mary Ethel Moore.

Mrs. Batsom, a public spirited person—Marabeth George.

Jade Darnelli, a night club singer—Louise Heffington.

James Scorpio, the town's leading gangster—Bud Huls.

Officer Brayder, a policemen—Dorwin James.

Students and teachers are preparing for the New Madrid Musical Festival which is to be held here March 29.

The following girls represented Matthews in a volley ball tournament at New Madrid Wednesday night—Maxine Burchfield, Mildrene Stroud, Martha Deane, Fayrene Burchfield, Pebble and Verble Kelso, Erma Rhoades, Luthada Ashley, Nadine Mainord, Melba Jean Harber, Ruth Thornberg, Cleo Stroud.

Joe Silverthorne, sixth grade, has been absent from school this week because of illness.

To keep up with the windy month of March the fourth grade have added kites in art class.

New pupils in the second grade are Edith and Harchel Murphy, Morehouse; and Fay Goode from the Crowe district.

The New Madrid Schoolmasters are invited to attend the next official meeting at Matthews March 31 at the Matthews Christian Church. The theme of the meeting will be school legislation.

Notices have been posted according to law notifying qualified voters of Matthews School District that the annual school election is to be held April 1.

Board members and superintendent of schools are planning to attend the state meeting of board members at Jefferson City this Friday.

The Senior Class has been to plan for a tour at the close of school. The place has not been decided.

School officials extend welcome to patrons to visit the lunch room at any noon period. Plans are being formulated to plant a school garden from which food can be canned to help with next years lunch program.

The volley ball game scheduled for Monday afternoon with Canalou was postponed because of illness in the Canalou schools.

W. C. Moore, president of the Matthews School Board, helped with the grading of the school track Saturday. The boys are beginning to get limbered up a little after their first track work. We may get able to compete for honors in the county meet which will be held at Lilbourn April 11.

A delegation of eighth grade students, under direction of Benton Conrad, went to Lilbourn Tuesday to participate in the curriculum contest, sponsored by County Superintendent Milus R. Davis.

Milus R. Davis called at Matthews schools for a short visit Monday morning.

The basketball teams were entertained at a banquet, Wednesday evening, which was sponsored by Miss Marell Ezell and the home economics girls. The teams were guests of the athletic association.

The musical program Sunday afternoon consisting of the school band concert and radio artists from St. Louis was well attended. There were many out of town visitors.

Twenty-one boys reported for track Monday. Out of this group only two are letter men from last year. The boys are working hard because they want to keep their record intact. They have won the county meet every year since 1934 with the exception of 1937. Mr. King, the coach, states that he plans to have the tri-angular meet here as soon as the weather permits.

Sikeston General Hospital

Miss Edna Epperson underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday.

Mrs. Herschel Yoder, 515 E. Kathleen and her infant daughter, Patsy Ruth were dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugo Cross entered the hospital Tuesday.

Joy Sue is the name that has been given to the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randolph Burke of Vanduser on March 13.

The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Crowell March 14 has been named Ann Elizabeth.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

Young Democrats of Scott county will elect officers at a meeting to be held in the court house at Benton at 7:30 p. m. this Friday.

Livestock Income Up

New Madrid.—There is much encouragement for Missouri livestock farmers in the offiicial statement released this month by the federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics, County Agent Paul H. Teal says. Comparing Missouri's farm income in 1940 with that of the preceding year, the report shows that the State's livestock income increased 15 per cent in one year.

From $185,875,000 in 1939, Missouri's livestock income increased to $214,405,000 in 1940. More than 77 per cent of the State's total receipts from farm products were from livestock.

Income from the sale of crops, on the other hand, moved downward from $64,029,0 0 in 1939 to $62,601,000 in 1940. Income from government payments also decreased from $28,132,000 to $25,091,000.

Missouri's total income, including sales of crops, government payments, and livestock income, was 8 2/3 per cent greater than the total from the preceding year; while livestock income was 15 per cent greater.

The most encouraging feature of the report, as seen by Director J. W. Burch of the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service, is the obvious proof that Misosuri's recent shift from cash grain to pasture farm has increased our livestock output and total farm income, besides aiding greatly in soil improvement and erosion control.

The full significance of the foregoing report is fully appreciated by farm people and extension workers who have engaged in extension campaigns for livestock improvement, dairy improvement, supplementary pastures, increased legume acreage, and quality improvement and marketing of dairy products, poultry, and eggs.

Under "income from livestock" the Bureau of Agricultural Economics includes all meat animals, wool, dairy products, and poultry products.

Local leaders in all parts of Missouri, who have assisted for years in extension campaigns for greater utilization of crops of crops through livestock and for the increase of legume crops for hay and pasture, will find their efforts justified by the foregoing results.

These results are confirmed, moreover, says. Burch, by the annual report of the Agricultural Extension Service, showing that one-third of Missouri's cultivated land was in legumes in 1940, with corn occupying little more than half the acreage it occupied 20 years ago.

On more than 95,000 Missouri farms in 1940, Korean lespedeza and small grains were used in combination and in most instances pastured off by livestock, producing on upland soils greater values in meat or milk than could have been realized by planting the same fields to corn or other grain harvested for market.

McDaniel Denies He Will Drop Charges

Jefferson City, March 19.—Lawrence McDaniel, defeated Democratic nominee, today emphatically denied a published report he plans to drop vote fraud charges in his contest petition.

McDaniel's attorney, former Circuit Judge Taylor Smith of Farmington, joining in the denial, said:

"It is possible that after we see Gov. Donnell's counter-petition we may want to make some amendments but we certainly have no intention of withdrawing the allegations of election irregularities."

Plants Should Be Set Early

New Madrid.—Cabbage plants should be set out early, Home Demonstration Agent Anne Sillers reports. Get plants that are home grown if possible, they do not have so many diseases and they are not stunted as the shipped in plants are. Tomato and pepper plants should not be put out until the ground is warm and danger of frost is over Home grown tomato and pepper plants are recommended also.

Peas should be planted early too. Unless peas are planted sufficiently early to produce peas by the middle to last of May they will not be satisfactory. The young plants are quite hardy, and can stand much cold. Peas do not do well in hot weather but in cool weather will bear for several weeks.

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Questions and Answers

Q. What is the best shape and size for a laundry chute and what materials are most often used?

A. The household laundry chute may be round or restangular in shape, about twelve to eighteen inches in width and may be made of wood or sheet metal. If wood is used the surface should be sanded smooth to prevent snagging the clothes. The chute can be built to the laundry floor, with an access door at convenient height or arranged so that the clothes basket can be placed directly under the chute.

Q. In plan, how should the kitchen be located in relation to other rooms?

A. The kitchen, of course, should be directly adjacent to the dining room or, if the house is very small, the dining space in the living room. Access to the front door without passing through other rooms is desirable when possible, as is easy access to the stairs to the second floor and to the basement.

On the George Washington Bridge in New York, eastbound traffic is given instructions as to the proper turnoff to take by means of a radio robot.

The State Department recently confirmed the sale for export of 10 used Douglas DC-2 transport planes to Great Britain for $500,000.

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FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. 319 W. Malone. tf-53

FOR SALE—Team work mules. Corn, Lespedeza and pea hay. J. M. Arnold, Benton, Mo. 2t-53

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1941.

The polling places for said City Election in each of the Wards of said City will be as follows:

Ward No. 1: At the City Hall.
Ward No. 2: At the Mitchell Sharp Chevrolet Company, 107 W. Center street.
Ward No. 3: At the Walton Williams Motor Company, 127 W. Malone Avenue.
Ward No. 4: At the Sikeston Lumber Company, 311 E. Malone Avenue.

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

One Councilman in each of the four wards of the said City of Sikeston.

The polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the aforesaid Tuesday, April 1st, 1941.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this 3rd day of March, 1941.

A. C. Barrett, City Clerk.

50-52-54-56.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION FOR SIKESTON, MISSOURI SCHOOL DISTRICT

In accordance with the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Sikeston, Missouri School District, which is Scott County School District No. 54, that the regular annual school election will be held in said District on Tuesday, April 1, 1941.

The polls for said election will be open in the four different wards of the City of Sikeston from six o'clock in the ferenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said Tuesday, April 1, 1941.

The voting places for said School Election will be located, as follows:

1. For the First Ward, at the City Hall.
2. For the Second Ward, at Chevrolet Garage.
3. For the Third Ward, at the Ford Garage.
4. For the Fourth Ward, at the office of Sikeston Lumber Company.

Said election is to be held for the following purposes:

1. To elect two School Directors for a period of three (3) years.
2. To vote on a proposition of levying a tax for school purposes of $1.00 on each $100.00 assessed valuation in said School District.
3. To vote on a proposition of levying for building fund purposes for keeping buildings repaired and furnished the sum of forty cents on each $100.00 valuation of said School District.

(These are the same levies voted in this district for many years).

Done by order of the Board of Education this 5th day of March, 1941.

R. E. BAILEY, Secretary
Board of Education.

52-54-56.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. A. C. Waters entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Clark and Miss Anna Poage of Springfield, Mo., arrived Wednesday night to visit their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Poage.

James Lewis, who is employed at Cape Girardeau, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lewis.

Tommy McClure is expected to arrive in Sikeston on March 28 to spend a Spring vacation from Moses Brown School of Providence, R. I., with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure, and sister, Eleanor.

Shad Old, accompanied by a schoolmate, Bob Davis, formerly of Poplar Bluff, are expected from Ohio University Saturday to spend their Spring vacation with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Old.

J. Z. Sutton, who was employed at Fort Leonard Wood near Rolla, is confined to his home here with an attack of bronchitis.

Among those from Sikeston who attended the performance of the Central College Band in Charleston Tuesday night, were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dover, Mr. and Mrs. George Lufcy, Miss Sue Tanner, Keith Collins, Miss Alice Van Horne, Miss Evelyn Klein, Miss Betty Jane Taylor, Joe Arbaugh, Erward Leech and Albert Klamm.

Mrs. J. E. Childress and son visited Mrs. Roy Moore in Portageville from Monday until Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Corrigan is visiting friends in Cape Girardeau this week.

Mrs. A. Y. Northington of Athens, Ga., and her son, Watkins Northington of Guthrie, Ky., are expected Saturday to visit the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Northington.

Mrs. Sam Brady and Mrs. D. E. Sanders of Poplar Bluff spent Tuesday in Sikeston, the former with her mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith, and Mrs. Sanders, with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Allard.

Mrs. Lee Bowman, who is giving a series of Spring parties, will entertain at luncheons at the Dunn Hotel Saturday and Tuesday, and this Friday, Mrs. Bowman will entertain her Birthday Club at a dessert-bridge in the afternoon, and have several members of the Central College Band as dinner guests that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barton had as out of town dinner guests Wednesday evening, Fred Callahan and C. C. Cartwright of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips are expected to return to Sikeston Sunday after their South American air tour and a sojourn in Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway returned Monday from Miami, Okla., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Payne and their daughters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schrader visited relatives in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barton spent last week end in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mariam went to St. Louis Wednesday and remained until Thursday night when they met Mrs. Mariam's mother, Mrs. J. Goldstein, who was returning from a visit in Chicago, and accompanied her to Sikeston.

The condition of Mrs. J. R. Nolen, who was returned to her home on North Kingshighway last week from St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, is reported as improved.

Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. Jas. A. Mocabee, Mrs. D. A. Reese, Mrs. Lynn Sutton and Mrs. William Cotton spent Tuesday in St. Louis and attended a performance of "There Shall Be No Night" with Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne as stars.

Mrs. P. A. McDougal, Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin and Mrs. E. O. DeField were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson and daughter, Caroline, and Mrs. David Elrod and her daughter, Barbara visited in Jonesboro, Ark., Wednesday.

Mrs. John Simler returned home Wednesday night after spending the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Bowman in Chicago and her sister, Mrs. Dan Jones in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor and their daughter, Miss Neva Mae Taylor will spend today in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Dale Tinder of Jackson, Tenn., was a guest in the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tinder last week. Dale Tinder came Saturday and accompanied his wife to Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baines of Newport, Ark., were week end guests of Mrs. Baines' mother, Mrs. S. E. Swanagan.

Nathan Sims and family drove to Hopkinsville, Ky., Sunday where they met Mrs. W. W. Johnson of Advance, mother of Mrs. Sims who is visiting at the Sims home here before returning to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Perkins of Louisville brought Mrs. Johnson, who had been visiting with them this winter, to Hopkinsville. Mrs. Perkins is a sister of Mrs. Sims.

Mrs. Neil Larimer is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Kendall Sikes accompanied her mother and brother, Mrs. Carl Weber and Ferrall Weber of Bloomfield to St. Louis Wednesday to attend a performance of the drama "There Shall Be No Night" in which Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne star.

Mrs. W. C. Eades and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eades of West Plains were guests of Mrs. R. M. Bugg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young and son, Dick, have returned from a trip to southern points that included visits in Natchez, Miss., New Orleans, La., Florida and Alabama.

Mrs. Gladys Reed of the Vogue Beauty Shop spent Wednesday in St. Louis in the interest of her business.

Kennett Man Low Bidder

M. G. Fray of Kennett was low bidder for the felling and dressing of lumber on the Security Farms, Inc.

He submitted a bid of $19.40 a thousand. Bids were opened at the office of the district engineer of the Farm Security Administration in the Armory at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Land on the holdings of the cooperative will be cleared and the lumber used in construction of farm units for sharecroppers and tenants.

Other bidders were Stites Electric Company, Festus, $23.50 and E. G. Gilmore, Charleston, $21.75.

Bids will be opened at the same office Monday for repair of 77 screened porches at the LaForge Farms project.

Condition of Man Critical

E. M. Crooks, Salcedo farmer, is in a critical condition at the Ozark Sanitarium, Hot Springs, Ark., as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident there last Saturday morning.

His injuries were found to be more serious than first believed. He sustained a fracture of the left leg and of vertebraes in the back and tissue was torn off one lung. Both the injured leg and back are in a cast.

Crooks, who has been in the spa taking a course of baths, was injured when struck by a car while crossing a street in downtown Hot Springs on a shopping trip.

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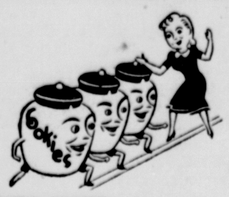


COOKIES MAKE QUICK DESSERTS

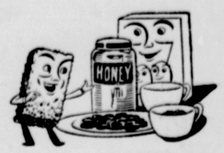
Mix cookies up and bake them in a spare hour or two and then you have something to depend on whenever you have need for a quick dessert or refreshments for impromptu guests. You will like the Peanut Butter Macaroons made with crisp rice flakes given below to go with fruit or ice cream. For refreshments, serve the Honey Date Bars with tea or coffee or an iced drink.

PEANUT BUTTER MACAROONS

Beat until stiff but not dry—
2 egg whites.
Fold in—
¾ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon almond extract
¼ teaspoon vanilla extract
1/3 cup peanut butter.
Add, stirring only enough to combine—
2 cups rice flakes.
Drop by teaspoons onto well greased cooky sheet and bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) 15 minutes.

HONEY DATE BARS

Cut into quarters—
1 pound pitted dates.
Add, mixing thoroughly—
½ cup chopped nut meats
2 eggs
¾ cup honey
½ cup sifted all-purpose flour
½ cup rice flakes, crushed before measuring.



Spread evenly, about ¾-inch thick, over bottom of a shallow greased pan (8"x8"x2"). Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) 35 minutes. Cool slightly in pan, then turn out of pan onto rack. When cool enough, cut in bars and roll in powdered sugar.

Woman Hurt Entering Car

Trapped between the open door of a car she was entering and the side of her house, Mrs. Robert D. Mow sustained a fracture of the left leg Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mow was entering a car driven by Mrs. Ora Fisher at the driveway of the Mow residence, 408 North Kingshighway. The vehicle started to roll and she was caught between the open door and house.

She was taken to the Sikeston General hospital for treatment.

Want Knitters For Britain

Mrs. W. H. Sikes, chairman of the knitting committee of the Bundles for Britain Inc., has received a shipment of yarn from headquarters of that organization and is calling for knitters. The yarn will be issued free of charge.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Herschel Yoder and daughter, Patsy Ruth, were returned home to 515 Kathleen street in the Albritton ambulance Tuesday from the Sikeston General Hospital.

TO CAPE HOSPITAL

Norma Jean, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Miller, 720 Matthews street, was taken to St. Francis hospital, Cape Girardeau, Wednesday night in the Albritton ambulance for an appendix operation.

40 Attend Motor Meeting

Approximately 40 Ford parts and service men attended a regular district instruction meeting at the Dunn Hotel Wednesday night.

Four factory representatives talked to the group from Cape Girardeau, Dexter, Charleston, Portageville, New Madrid, Sikeston, Bloomfield and Glen Allen. The meetings are held every 60 days.

A Ford-Ferguson Tractor meeting will be held at the hotel Friday at 9 a. m. with approximately 20 dealers expected from this section.

Engineers To Meet Here

The Southeast Missouri Engineering Society will hold a regular monthly meeting at the Dunn Hotel Saturday at 6:30 p. m. President Earl Schultz of Cape Girardeau will preside. A talking moving picture "Romance of Steel" will be shown the group.

NOMINATING GROUP NAMED

The Woman's Civic club met at the Library Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Harrison and Mrs. Paul E. Brown as hostesses. Mrs. Paul Brewer presided at the business session and appointed the following members to serve on a nominating committee, Mrs. Vernon Green, Mrs. Carroll Sutton and Mrs. Henry Renninger. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting. Conly Purcell, guest speaker, spoke on "Civic Affairs."

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Serious Shortage of Skilled Craftsmen Appears Likely in Defense Industries.
TRAINING PROGRAM LAGS
Between 30,000 and 40,000 skilled and semi-skilled workers will be needed in defense industries in the St. Louis area within the next few months, a survey by the Star-Times showed today, while at the same time a serious shortage of trained labor to meet the need appeared likely.
The survey revealed that the training-within-industry program, from which the government is expecting the larger part of the necessary skilled workers is lagging in St. Louis, although making strides elsewhere particularly in the east.
Deputy Director of ... Ket crowded and unemployed
But so far as work in national defense industries is concerned, where some element of skill is a prerequisite the vast majority of these workers can't be used. What St. Louis needs now, what it will desperately need by midsummer is trained, skilled manpower.
It is ironic ... men ... craftsmen
The most vital shortages exist in the following trades as listed by the Missouri State Employment Service: Machinists of almost every type, tool and die makers and designers, template workers, lens grinders and polishers, grinder operators, welders, electricians, heat treaters and ... makers, tool hardeners, pattern makers, needle-sewing machine operators, sheetmetal workers.
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Bill Would Bar 3.2 Sunday Sale

Jefferson City, Mo., March 19.—Without a dissenting vote today, the Senate gave tentative approval to a proposal to prohibit the sale of 3.2 beer on Sunday.

This action was taken in perfecting a series of liquor bills introduced by Senator Phil M. Donnelly of Lebanon to tighten the state laws and provide for an airtight closing period for taverns and other licensees.

The amendment affecting the sale of 3.2 beer on Sunday, now permitted by law, was introduced by Senator Ray Babee, Republican, of Unionville, and was adopted without opposition. It provides that 3.2 beer licenses must close their places between the hours of midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday.

INCENTIVE TO CHEAT

Under present law, establishments licensed to sell only 3.2 beer may operate all the time every day of the week except between the hours of 1:30 and 6 p. m.

In offering his amendment, Mabee said he did not see and reason why 3.2 beer licensees should be given any advantage over the holders of hard liquor licenses, who must close on Sunday. He said the present law served as an incentive for cheating and that many 3.2 establishments violated the law by dealing in hard liquor, which they dispensed after closing hours.

AWAIT PASSAGE

Act now perfected and awaiting final passage, the Donnelly bills provide that licensees must exclude the patrons and lock the doors during closing hours, which are left the same as in the present law. The law now merely specifies that liquor cannot be sold during the restricted hours, but does not provide for actual closing of establishments. The Senate struck from the original bill the provision that the lights must be turned out at closing time.

One of the bills prohibiting the drinking of liquor in public places after closing hours was killed. This was designed to strike at roadhouse drinking from pocket flasks, but was considered too drastic.

DONNELL APPOINTS RIPLEY CO. JUDGE

Jefferson City, March 19.—Gov. Forrest C. Donnell announced the appointment today of Wilson R. Holland of Doniphan as Probate Judge of Ripley County. He succeeds Judge John H. Nunnelee, a Democrat, who died recently. Holland is a Republican and is a retired rural mail carrier.

Committee Appointed

New Madrid.—Home and Community work of New Madrid County Farm Bureau is under the leadership of Mrs. H. G. Cathey. The committee was selected by Mrs. Gathey with the help of Anne Sillers, Home Demonstration Agent as follows: Mrs. Solon T. Gee, Parma; Mrs. Gus Eiceman, Marston; Mrs. Ralph Hubbard, Lilbourn R; Mrs. J. D. Twitty, Lilbourn, R; Mrs. Maxwell Williams and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Sikeston, R. This committee has been confirmed by the Farm Bureau board.

A program of work will be decided upon soon at a meeting called by Mrs. H. G. Cathey, County Chairman.

Funds Lacking for State Pension Checks

Jefferson City, Mo., March 19.—The State Auditor's office indicated today March old-age pension checks may not be mailed before the end of the month.

The checks were held up because state revenues have not been sufficient to meet the payment. They will be distributed as soon as collections provide sufficient funds, the Auditor's office said.

20 DAIRYMEN MEET

Approximately 20 Scott county dairymen attended a meeting at the Dunn Hotel Thursday afternoon at which County Agent Leon M. Lane, Benton, and Dr. A. W. Uren, extension veterinarian of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, led discussions.

Although we haven't learned much about Spanish in the several months we have been studying it, we have reached the point where we can bewilder a traffic cop with

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GRAND PRIZE CATSUP 2 Bottles 25c
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SALMON, Best Quality Pinks, Can . . 15c
7 SEVEN DAY COFFEE Lb. 14c
3 Lbs. 39c
Golden Drip, 1 lb. 25c
DEEP SOUTH GLAMOUR . . . DEEP SEA FLAVOR IN LENTEN DISHES WITH Canned Shrimp Delicious · Different 2 cans 25c
CHEESE Wisconsin Longhorn, Lb. 19c
KRAFTS 2 Lb. Velveeta American Brick 45c
LIPTON'S TEA ¼ Lb. 23c ½ Lb. 43c FINEST ORANGE PEKOE
Merry War LYE, 3 cans 25c
CLEANSER, . 3 cans 12c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 3 Reg. 5c Pkgs. 10c
P & G or Crystal White SOAP 5 Bars 18c
OXYDOL or RINSO, 2 Lge. Pkgs. 37c
MATCHES, 6 boxes . . 18c
Minute Tapioca, 2 Pkgs. 25c
Campbell TOMATO SOUP or tast-good 3 Cans 25c
Radio TOMATO JUICE 46-oz. Can 15c
LENTEN FISH—ROLLED HERRING—SALT HERRING—SALT MACKEREL.
Swansdown CAKE FLOUR Pkg. 23c
CANDY BARS . 3 for 10c
Tast-Good CRACKERS 2 Lbs. 15c
TOMATOES RADIO 3 Cans 20c
HOMINY, 4 No. 2 cans 25c
TOMATOES BERKELEY 4 Cans 25c
KRAUT . 3 No. 2½ cans 23c
SARDINES, Calif. in Mustard or Tomato Sauce, 3 cans 25c
NORTHERN BEANS or Navies, 10 lbs. 39c
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Roosevelt Aids List Foods British Needs

Washington, March 18.—President Roosevelt said today he had asked Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and Dr. Thomas Parran, head of the Public Health Service, to prepare a list of foods including vitamins, needed by Britain and other democracies.

He told a press conference that a major part of the food to be furnished would be sent to the British, but that other democracies were involved, and also Spain.

The Red Cross, the President added, was now completing arrangements for two cargoes of food for unoccupied France.

Part of the food to be shipped abroad will be paid for out of the $1,350,000,000 included in the $7,000,000,000 lend-lease appropration for farm and industrial products, and part will be paid for from other funds.

The President said he would send to Congress within a few days a request for legislation for development with Canada of a part of the St. Lawrence Seaway-Power project.

He would not say definitely what he would recommend but indicated it would involve only power development at this time.

The request, the President asserted, would be for legislation rather than a treaty which was defeated in 1934 because the Senate failed to give it the required two-thirds vote.

The agreement with Canada to be transmitted in a report to Congress will require only a majority vote. The President would not say how much money would be requested in connection with the project.

Recently, a Norwegian whaler caught a whale which bore in its body a harpoon of the type used more than 40 years ago.

British Will Bomb Rome If Axis Planes Raid Athens

Rome, March 17. — A reliable source said today Britain had warned Italy and Germany that Royal Air Force bombers would attack Rome if Axis planes bombed Athens.

The warning was said to have been conveyed to Berlin and Rome through Vatican channels. It presumably was presented by the British minister, although nothing could be learned in Vatican circles.

The United States Ambassador to Italy, William C. Phillips, visited the Italian Foreign Ministry today and Harold H. Tittman, secretary to Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative at the Vatican, called at the office of the Vatican Secretary of State but informed Americans said their visits had nothing to do with the British representations.

Signs $2,000,000 For State Schools

Jefferson City, March 17.—Gov. Forrest C. Donnell today signed a $2,000,000 appropriation bill providing six months operating expenses for State educational institutions.

It was the first appropriation measure the Governor has approved.

The bill approved the following expenditures: Unviersity of Missouri $927,130, School of Mines, $146,000, Northeast State Teachers' College, $126,800, Northwest State Teachers' College $136,000, Central Missouri State Teachers' College $150,000, Southeast State Teachers' College $130,512, Southwest State Teachers' College $157,250, School for the Deaf $107,916, School for the Blind $36,000 and Lincoln (Negro) University $109,375.

Weasles turn white in winter to match the snow. Where no snow falls, their color remains unchanged.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"

Urges Kitchen Arrangement

Benton.—Miss Louise Woodruff, home management specialist from the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, held a training meeting for the Home Management leaders at the Courthouse in Benton on "Kitchen Arrangement."

Mesdames E. Hanselman, J. A. Schneider, Sam Branson, Wroe Bonnifield, Raymond Gage, Henry Irvin, Wm. Simmons, W. G. Irvin, W. L. Lenon, Harry Froman, W. A. Spencer, J. W. Paullus and daughter, Thelma, were present.

When planning a new kitchen, remodeling or rearranging any kitchen, Miss Woodruff emphasized.

First, last, and all the time, in planning and equipping a kitchen, think about the work to be done in it.

If building or remodeling a kitchen, make it oblong and with no more floor space than actually needed. A kitchen is a workroom. Spaciousness is paid for in miles of extra steps.

Study the relation of the kitchen to the rest of the house. Make a direct connection from kitchen to dining room in the common wall between them. See to it also that there is easy access to front and back doors, to the telephone, to the stairs, to the cellar, and to the second floor.

Arrange for adequate ventilation in all weathers and for good lighting at all work centers at night as well as during the day.

Choose finishes for floor, walls, and woodwork that are durable, suitable in color, and can be kept clean easily.

Select furnishings that fit the needs, suit the wall and floor space, and will pay for themselves in usefulness.

Decide on the most comfortable height of working surfaces. Stopping is a needless waste of energy.

Group all equipment, large and small, into compact work centers for preparation of raw food, cooking, serving, clearing away and dishwashing, and any other activities done regularly and often in the kitchen.

Arrange these groups from let to right if possible following the order in which the various jobs are done.

State Senate Group Defers Road Grant

Jefferson City, March 18.—The Senate Appropriations Committee deferred action today on the State Highway Department's request for $62,025,000 for the 1941-42 biennium, pending a report from a subcommittee which was named to study the various expenditures of the department.

The subcommittee was named after several members of the committee had demanded how the $45,000,000 request for road building and maintenance would be broken down.

Senator George A. Rozier (Rep.) of Perryville, asserted the Legislature was entitled to know what portion of this request would be used for actual road construction.

Lue C. Lozier, Highway Department attorney, said the department was requesting a lump sum appropriation, as it had in previous years, since it was difficult to itemize in advance how much would be available for specific purposes over a two-year period.

The bill, which already has passed the House, includes a $25,000,000 item to cover possible federal allotments which may be granted as a part of the national defense program.

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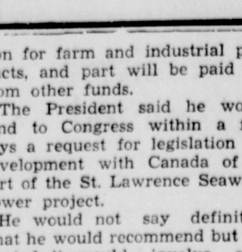

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350 Attend Farm Parleys

New Madrid.—Three hundred and fifty persons, including farmers, business and professional men and wives, heard discussions about the AAA Farm Program at meetings held at the Risco High School Gym March 11; Marston High School Gym, March 13; and Matthews, March 14.

County arrangements for the suppers and programs were made by Earl Cambron, chairman of the New Madrid county ACA cooperation of the following men:

Risco.—E. E. McConnell, S. T. Gee, and Adolph Miller of Como Township; with the assistance of W. J. Williams, Everett Leirer and Paul Barfoot, of Anderson township.

Marston.—W. C. Gooch, J. W. Mosby and J. A. Bradley of LaFont township, assisted by the township committeemen of LeSieur, Portage and Lewis townships.

Matthews.—C. A. Critchlow, Spurlin Beck and Joe Lewis of Big Prairie township with the assistance of Jim Spradling and Herman Merryman of the New Madrid Township committee.

The suppers were prepared by the two demonstration clubs at Risco, the Methodist and Baptist Church women at Marston and the Christian Church women at Matthews.

Principal speakers at these meetings were Cambron, Guy Calvin, vice chairman; Glenn Rhodes, chief clerk of the New Madrid County ACA; J. B. Carmichael, member of the State ACA committee; Dave Brigham, State AAA educational director and Simon Bollinger, field representative. Other talks were made by C. M. Barnes at Marston; Maxwell Williams, Risco; Wm. Roberts, mayor of Matthews; Judge Elon Proffer; Ernest Hedden; James Meredith assistant prosecuting attorney; and Wilson Tucker, state ACA field man at large at Matthews.

A motion picture was also shown titled "Back to Missouri".

The entertainment at Risco was furnished by Mrs. Lewis and the High School Band.

Marston.—Vocal chorus by the High School pupils, directed by Miss Alberta Poyner, music teacher.

Matthews Band plus the caperings of six majorettes.

Bureau Signs Ready

New Madrid.—The Farm Bureau Executive Committee meeting last week authorized Secretary C. O. Hawkins to distribute membership signs to those who will call for them at the extension office. The signs are made to be tacked on gates, garage, barn or other buildings.

The committee who authorized purchase of new equipment including a storage cabinet approved expenses for February, and waived hearing reports of Extension work done in February in view of the face that a summary will appear in the monthly Service Letter.

The committee also approved appointment of a county Home and Community Committee to work with Mrs. H. G. Cathey, chairman.

Can Test Soil Samples

New Madrid.—In addition to the making of tests for limestone needs, the Extension Office is now equipped to test soil samples for available or soluble phosphates, County Agent Paul H. Teal says.

Out of twenty tests made last week, only one showed high in available phosphates; three showed medium, and sixteen were low. This indicates a general phosphate deficiency in New Madrid county soils. Increasing the organic matter in the soil will increase the quantity of phosphates available for plant production, and adding commercial phosphate fertilizer will also help.

Any farmer in New Madrid county desiring a phosphate test should bring a sample of soil to the Extension office in the basement of the court house. There are no charges for making these tests.

Bulls Will Be Sold

New Madrid.—Breeders of St. Francois and adjoining county will sell 34 Hereford and 7 Angus bull calves in their fifth annual spring sale, at State Hospital No. 4, Farmington, March 31 at 1 p. m.

Announcement of the sale was received today by County Agent Paul A. Teal, who worked as agent in St. Francois county for more than ten years, before coming to New Madrid.

All calves will be registered, from ten to twenty four months old, with abortion and T. B. free health certificates. Beef cattle owners may obtain further details of the sale by seeing the extension agent.

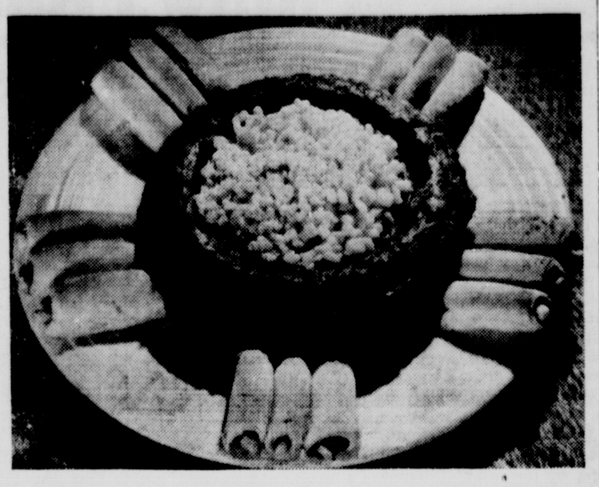
Drilling Begins At Commerce

Cape Girardeau.—Drilling operations for an oil test well have started by the Deimund Oil Co. of Cape Girardeau on the Dodge farm west of Commerce. Two days of drilling have been put in so far, and the well is down to 75 feet. Linder Deimund is supervising the test project.

The firm has considerable acreage in the vicinity of Commerce under oil leases.

The Deimund company last year started an oil test well near Sank, in the north end of Stoddard County. After considerable work there the project was halted, following the illness and death of the head driller, Frank Martin. The rig, which is still at the well, probably will be put into operation there during the coming season.—Southeast Missourian.

SAVORY ROLL-UPS



Spinach and corn, two old faithfuls in the vegetable family, have their lighter moments. Spinach baked into a ring is a satisfactory and colorful accompaniment to golden kernels of corn. Such a bright vegetable combination becomes especially popular with the men folk when hot biscuits add their flaky goodness to the menu. Savory Roll-ups are made, jelly-roll fashion, out of biscuit dough and sandwich spread or finely-flaked tuna fish—enjoyable company with a Lenten vegetable plate. Deviled ham is another taste-worthy filling for the rolls, as are any of the nippy cheese spreads.

2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 to 4 tablespoons shortening
2-3 to 3-4 cup milk
Deviled ham or sandwich spread

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut or rub in shortening. Add milk to make a soft dough, stirring only enough to moisten flour. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead gently ½ minute. Roll out ¼ inch thick and cut in strips 3 inches wide. Spread with devilled ham or other well-seasoned mixture. Roll lengthwise. Cut in 3-inch lengths. Place on ungreased baking sheet, brush with melted butter, and bake in hot oven (450° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Serve hot.

Scott Farmers Build Soil

Benton.—Evidence that Scott County farmers, cooperating with the 1940 AAA Farm Program, conserved and improved the county's soil resources during 1940 is shown in a report of the soil-building practices issued this week by the County AAA office.

Evin Burke, Chairman of the County AAA Committee, said the report covers the conservation practices for which AAA payments were made under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program. He stated that farmers in this county performed more soil-building practices than in any previous year of Triple-A programs. He further stated that since 1933, farmers of Scott County have shifted many thousand acres of cropland from the production of soil-depleting crops such as corn, wheat, and cotton, to the production of soil-conserving crops such as alfalfa, clovers, Sudan grass and lespedeza.

"This increase of soil conservation practices and the shift from soil-depleting crops to soil-conserving crops is due to the cooperative efforts of AAA county and community committeemen and other farm leaders, county agents, and other agricultural agencies," Burke said. "Naturally, we are very glad that so many Scott County farmers have voluntarily adopted these measures to conserve their land."

Major soil-building practices carried out during 1940 and the number of Scott County farms on which each practice was performed are as follows:

Application of 4,608 tons of ground limestone spread on 160 farms.

Seedings of 305 acres of alfalfa on 32 farms.

Receeding depleted pastures with 8,572 pounds of adapted pasture grass or legume seed on 32 farms.

Seedings of 7,800 acres of biennial and perennial legumes and perennial grasses, other than timothy or redtop, on 430 farms in the county.

Seedings of 36,050 acres of lespedeza on 1,080 farms.

Seedings of 313 acres of timothy or redtop or a mixture consisting solely of timothy and redtop, on 17 farms.

Planting of 4,295 acres of green manure and go-down crops of annual legumes and grasses on 195 farms.

Planting of 52,000 trees on 24 farms.

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mrs. Dwight H. Bridges and infant daughter, Murray, were brought to their home on Park Wednesday from St. Francis Hospital, where they had been since the birth of the child.

A picture that will be remembered as long as there is entertainment! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Cornice Jones, Mrs. Cecil Carson and Miss Hortense Ward were guests of Mrs. Fred Forby in Memphis, Tuesday. Miss Ward remained in Memphis to spend several days with Mrs. Forby, who is a sister of Mrs. Carson and Miss Ward.

To see it is the thrill of a lifetime—to miss it would be a personal tragedy! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Comstock and little daughter, Patricia will spend the week end in St. Louis as guests of Mrs. Comstock's sister, Mrs. L. A. Armstrong.

Fred Cole is transacting business in Illinois this week.

The world has waited two years for it—and every minute was worth it! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carroll returned Tuesday night after a two-weeks trip to Los Angeles, Calif., where they visited ther daughter and son, Miss Flavia and W. L. Carroll, and Mrs. Carroll's sister, Mrs. Nellie Atkinson.

Eye-filing emotional drama beautifully and superbly performed by a truly magnificent cast! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wilcox of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker Sunday. Mrs. Parker's father, Clarence Smith of Kennett, also was guest in the Parker home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Renninger, Mrs. Carroll Sutton and Miss Margaret Fisher spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

Joe Dye visited his father, Major T. C. Dye at Camp Robinson near Little Rock, Ark., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Grant entertained at a family dinner in her home at McMullin Sunday, honoring her mother, Mrs. Amanda Elmore, who observed her 79th birth anniversary on that day.

It took two years to make it; it will take twenty years to forget! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Potashnick spent last week end in Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Potashnick returned to Sikeston Sunday and Mr. Potashnick remained in Arkansas until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews spent Saturday in Memphis, Tenn.

J. L. Matthews returned Tuesday night from Miami, Fla., where he had spent a week following his return from air tour of South America. Mrs. Matthews and son, Joe Jr., and Mrs. David Thompson, and daughter, Lucille of Charleston, are expected to return to their homes Saturday.

A throbbing story of the old South in grandeur, pain, death—and triumphant resurrection! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fisher were in St. Louis Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Gentilla and Mrs. Grant Price of St. Louis were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, Sr., Friday night, en route to their homes from Little Rock, Ark., where they visited several days. They were accompanied to St. Louis by Mrs. James Malone and son, Jimmy, who had visited Mrs. Malone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker since Monday.

Dramatic thrills that are awe-inspiring and breath-taking! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Miss Kathleen Newsum, a member of the Sikeston high school faculty, spent last week end in New Madrid in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Milton Mann.

Vivien Leigh, the greatest film discovery of this or many years past! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and Mrs. H. L. Harty returned Wednesday from Coral Gables, Fla., where they were guests of Mrs. Blakey, Mrs. Matthews having spent the winter season there and Mrs. Harty, the past two weeks.

The screen's greatest achievement—and more—a triumph! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Trotter has gone to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Frances Werner for several weeks.

Mrs. W. R. Lair visited her mother, Mrs. Blanche Cobb at Advance Friday.

The picture that not only makes film history—it is film history! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buchanan and son, Billy Joe went to Metropolis, Ill., Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of an aunt of Mrs. Buchanan. They returned to Sikeston Thursday afternoon.

More than a masterpiece — an experience of a lifetime! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Miss Mary Lou Gissol spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis.

Miss Evelyn Allard, who is teaching school in Palestine, Ill., visited her mother, Mrs. Lacy Allard over last week end.

New dramatic heights with the undying charm, romance, terror and courage of the old South! Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Anderson Hayden of Cape Girardeau is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams this week.

Miss Mary Kathryn Shelby of Cape Girardeau was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Crites, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Caruthers were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Caruthers in Cape Girardeau last week end.

Mrs. W. W. Crites and daughter, Carol Jo, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Shelby in Cape Girardeau over the week end.

EMPLOYES AT DINNER

The following employes of the Garner-Dement Motor Company enjoyed a dinner meeting at the Rustic Rock Inn Friday at 7:30 p. m.: Bert Lowry, Milford Estes, Ralph Carroll, Kelly Goza, George Leazenby, Kelly Lindsey, Grover Lindsey, Alva Garner and Charles Dement. C. A. Gage, district manager of the C. I. T. Corporation, and George Odenbreit, branch office manager, both of Cape Girardeau, were guests at the meeting.

Shorthorn Bull Bought

New Madrid.—W. J. Cates, Kewanee, bought a 21 months old registered shorthorn bull last Saturday, from Adolph Kies of Jackson. Cates, accompanied by two sons and County Agent Paul H. Teal inspected Kies' stock on the day the purchase was made.

The bull which will be used to head Mr. Cates' heard of shorthorn cows, is an excellent individual blocky, well proportioned, with plenty of growth for its age.

It placed high in its class at the Southeast Missouri Fair at Cape Girardeau last fall.

SPRING SHOWING

Men's Pre-Used Spring Suits just in time for Easter. These Suits are from Pawn Shops and show no signs of wear. Such brands as Kuppenheimer, Hart Schaffner & Marx, and other konwn brands that sold up to $50.00

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Economy Drive Being Shaped

Jefferson City.—Elaborate plans for mobilization of all Missouri's organized citizen activity to make a concerted "Economy for Defense" drive were announced today by J. R. Baker, president of the Missouri Public Expenditure Survey.

Occupying the most prominent position in the announcement was the statement that the presidents of nine statewide organizations will join with Baker in calling a statewide citizens conference to be held in Jefferson City the first part of April. The state's financial problems and a program seeking to relieve the stress of ever-mounting state expenditures will be the theme of the meeting, it was stated.

OTHER POINTS

Other outstanding points in the program were:

1. Establishment of an annual "Taxpayer's Day" when all citizens will be called on to put Democracy to work by expressing their will to legislators and officials.

2. A series of regional citizen conferences sponsored by local civic busines sand agricultural orcivic business and agricultural ortion by local citizen leaders.

A date for the state conference will be announced during the next week, Baker said. Those joining in the call will be Fred May of Lebanon, president of the Missouri Associated Daily Newspapers; R. W. Brown, president of the state Farm Bureau Federation; Peg Mahew, of Kewanee, president of the state Junior Chamber of Commerce; Carl E. Bolte, president of the State Chamber of Commerce; Fred Doane of Marshall, president of the State Laundrymen's Association; Grant Stauffer of Kansas City, president of the Associated Industries; Rolla E. Stephens of Joplin, president of the state Real Estate Association; F. C. Hunt of St. Louis, president of the State Bankers Association, and Guy G. Goode of Centerview, president of the state Grain, Feed and Millers Association. Others are expected to join this group.

The State conference will make a constructive approach, it was said, to two questions:

"Shall the upward trend of State government costs continue, or shall the state apply sound principles of economy and live within its present income?"

EMPHASIZE ECONOMY

Necessity for citizen action to bring about State economy was emphasized by the statement that "based on the proposed $50 billion defense program, Missouri's taxpayers must pay $1,350,000,000 for defense in the next few years. Add to this our share of ordinary federal expenditures. Then add another $350,000,000 a year for state and local government and we will have the biggest tax bill in history. It is imperative that all state and local costs be held to a minimum."

A comprehensive program will be presented by outstanding citizens and others qualified to discuss the subjects involved, it was stated.

The first of the series of regional conferences was held at Joplin, Wednesday, in the Connor Hotel.

The North Missouri conference was held at Chillicothe in the court house this Thursday.

The Central Missouri conference will be at Eldon, in the Masonic Temple, Friday at 3:30 p. m.

Others will be held at St. Joseph and Hannibal, and probably in two other regions, it was declared, with plans and dates to be announced later.

Is life a necessity or a luxury, and, if so, why not?

SNACKS FOR HUSBANDS

Many husbands will testify that whenever a snack is in order nothing could please them more than a plate of cookies served with a large pitcher of milk. And if the cookies are homemade ones the "piecemealing" is an even more enjoyable interlude in a quiet evening at home.

A goodly selection of cooky recipes and a bit of time set aside perhaps once a week for baking them does the trick. Below are two grand new cooky suggestions to please a hungry husband—made crisp and extra nutritious with rice flakes.

RICE FLAKES BUTTER COOKIES

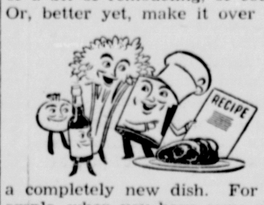
Sift twice—
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour.
Cream—
1 cup butter.
Add gradually, creaming thoroughly—
¾ cup brown sugar.
Add, mixing well—
1 egg yolk, well beaten then add the flour.
Shape into round balls, then roll in—
Rice flakes, crushed.
Press flat on ungreased cooky sheet.
Place in center of each—
Whole almond or pecan.
Bake in a hot oven (400° F.) 5 to 6 minutes.

RICE FLAKES LACE COOKIES

Cream—
3 tablespoons peanut butter.
Add gradually, creaming thoroughly—
1 cup sugar.
Beat—
2 eggs until thick and lemon colored, then add
1 teaspoon almond extract.
Fold egg yolks into the sugar mixture.
Add, mixing well—
2½ cups rice flakes
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped nuts.
Drop by level teaspoons onto a well greased cooky sheet. Bake in a hot oven (400° F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Remove immediately from cooky sheet, lifting carefully with a spatula. These cookies are very fragile and if allowed to cool on the cooky sheet they harden and crumble.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT

"The same meat, second time" is a real challenge to an economical homemaker. This left-over has to be given the benefit of a bit of remodeling, of course. Or, better yet, make it over into



a completely new dish. For example, when you have some roast pork remaining, you'll find your family is enthusiastic about its return engagement when it comes to the table combined with flavorsome cooked spaghetti in tomato sauce as in the following recipe.

ROAST PORK WITH SPAGHETTI

Melt in skillet—
4 tablespoons butter.
Cook in butter until tender—
½ cup finely chopped celery
1 medium onion, minced.
Add—
1½ cups diced cooked pork.
Sprinkle with—
1 tablespoon flour.
Allow to brown, then add—
½ cup milk or water.
Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened.
Add—
1 large (24-oz.) can cooked spaghetti in tomato sauce
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce.
Cook until spaghetti is thoroughly heated. Turn into serving dish and sprinkle with grated American cheese. Serves 6.

Winners to St. Louis

Risco.—The winners of the Southeast Missouri Boxing Tournament to be held at Risco March 24-26 will have a chance to compete against the boxers of "South Side" Catholic High School at a date to be arranged after the Risco bouts.

James Powers, boxing director of the St. Louis school, was in Risco Saturday afternoon conferring with Supt. D. A. McLin and Coach Ivan Bidewell. Coach Powers on learning that it might not be possible for the St. Louis team to meet the expense of entering the Risco tourney readily accepted Risco's offer to bring the winners of each of the ten classes to St. Louis for a match with the "South Siders".

In case winners are unable to make the trip to St. Louis substitutions will be made.

Traffic Count Shows Increase

Jefferson City. — The Missouri State Highway Department's traffic count in the Fort Leonard Wood area shows a marked increase in traffic flow on all roads within a radius of 50 miles of the camp, C. W. Brown, chief engineer, revealed today.

During the period these counts were made, from February 12 to 16, approximately 14,000 men were being employed in construction. Since then it has been reported that this number has been increased until now there are approximately 30,000 men now employed. Since the amount of traffic will fluctuate directly with the number of men employed, it is reasonable to assume that traffic in this area has reached a new all-time peak and that Route 66 in this area has now reached and passed the volume of its traffic capacity.

Missouri state highway engineers have completed plans for improvements for Route 17 from Fort Wood to Route 66 and on Route 66 from near Waynesville to Route 28. These plans include a proposed grade separation at the junction of Routes 17 and 66 and divided lane construction on No. 66.

Purchase of right-of-way and construction work will proceed as soon as satisfactory financing arrangements can be made with the U. S. Public Roads Administration and the war department, highway department officials say.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SHOWS INCREASE

The state-wide highway planning survey has completed its annual analysis of traffic trends in Missouri, as revealed by means of automatic traffic recorders at twenty-seven locations on state-maintained highways. The locations selected are typical of many miles of roads in various parts of the state.

The count reveals generally a three per cent increase over 1939.

A review of the Missouri 1940 record brings to light the fact that the two days of the year when traffic is the heaviest is either July 4th or Labor Day—when the daily traffic is normally three times as heavy as the average 24-hour day. The heaviest single day recorded by any machine in Missouri was recorded on Route 66 at the Times Beach Bridge in St. Louis County on Thursday, July 4th, when 17,274 vehicles were recorded in a single 24-hour day.

During the past year nine new automatic recorders have been placed at new locations on Routes 63, 13, 71, 4, 36, 24 and at three places on 61, bringing the total to 27.

PAGEANT OF WILD FLOWERS

Missouri's great variety of trees, shrubs and wild flowers will soon herald the advent of spring, providing a pageant of ever increasing interest and added pleasure to the users of the highways. Starting late in March or early in April, you will note a slight change in color of the young trees and shrubs and gradually by mid-April the buds of the flowering service berry, dogwood, redbud and wild plum have opened up with their gorgeous masses of flowers.

Foremost, among the blossoming trees will be the conspicuous white flowering service berry, often mistaken at a distance for the white flowering dogwood. Closer inspection will disclose the difference in size of flowers and other characteristics which distinguish it from the dogwood. Closely following the service berry and before they are gone, the dogwood will bloom and then the difference will be apparent even at a distance.

About this time the purple flowers of the redbud tree will add their tint to the landscape and then will rapidly follow the flowering of the wild crabapples and hawthorns.

Motorists will find these plants throughout Missouri, although in greater profusion in the southern half of the state, annually attracting thousands of visitors.

Inquiry at the division offices of the state highway department will very likely develop information as to the best routes to travel in the respective sections of the state where particular species of flowering trees, shrubs and wildflowers can be seen from the highways and the time when such plants will be in flower.

The growing and blooming season in the Missouri Ozarks is several weeks earlier than in northern Missouri for the same species of plants and motorists should inquire locally for exact flowering dates rather than depend upon general information regarding the habits of plants.

This year, say state highway landscape architects, the blooming season may be slightly earlier due to the comparitively open winter. Generally the wild flowers and trees begin blooming early in April in the southern sections of the state, extending northward at intervals of one or two weeks to the central and northen areas.

Botanists list the following trees, shrubs, wild flowers and vines in the state as high as twenty-five hundred species, providing a lavish display of great variety and interest throughout the growing season, whose value in giving additional pleasure to the motorist, cannot be over estimated.

Job Seekers Need Number

Cape Girardeau.—"Unemployed workers seeking employment and employed workers skilled in jobs necessary in defense industries but who are not now working at those jobs will need their social security account numbers when they inform the Missouri Employment Service of their abilities, in connection wih the poll to provide information concerning men skilled at certain specific jobs so that defense industries may be located at points of available and necessary labor supply," Virdon W. Taylor, manager of the local Social Security Board field office, said today.

"A worker's social security account number is part of the record of the Employment Service. Any worker who has lost his account number card can get a duplicate by making application at any Social Security Board field office."

The Cape Girardeau office is located at 400 Broadway.

47 Attend Milk Cooler Sale Celebration

Forty-seven persons were guests of Reiss Dairy and the International Harvester Company at a dinner held at the Dunn Hotel Tuesday noon in celebration of the sale of electrically controlled milk coolers to producers in this area.

H. C. Schlotzhauer, assistant branch manager of the International Harvester Company, was toastmaster.

John Reiss, owner of the dairy firm, told guests that one-third of all foods consumed contained dairy products, praised the cooperation given the dairy by milk producers and said that the new coolers would assure a better quality product.

Manager L. M. Standley of the dairy reported that the concern was serving four CCC camps, the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics, 200 stores and restaurants in addition to private consumers. He said that $66,000 was paid out to dairy producers last year and that during the year the firm sold two and a half million items.

"We have no financial difficulties with dairy producers," C. R. Morgan, branch manager of the farm implement firm, said, pointing out that 25 per cent of the farm income came from dairy products.

H. M. Zaricor, project superintendent of the Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Cooperative Association, outlined the history of the REA cooperative and emphasized the importance of preserving farm products.

"I didn't dream when we started out that we would get 20 miles from Sikeston with rural electric lines," he said. "Now it takes two crews five days to read the meters. Our lines extend 190 miles."

He said that the program had the two-folk purpose of raising the standard of living and increasing farm income.

Other speakers were Charles H. Boyce of the Boyce Farm Equipment Company, dealers for International Harvester products; C. V. Rule in charge of dairy equipment in the Chicago office of the farm machinery concern, Clint H. Denman Sr., and Paul R. Bumbarger.

Guests were entertained by Miss Genevieve Kuna, accordionist, and Magician Joe Scott, both of St. Louis.

In addition to those previously announced electric milk coolers were delivered Tuesday morning to S. Sherill, west of Sikeston; C. L. Graviett, Oran; Allen Waggener, Oran; J. T. Smith, Morley and Dr. M. C. Mills, Sikeston.

ARRESTED ON TRAFFIC COUNT

M. G. Gresham was arrested by State Trooper V. P. Boisaubin west of Sikeston Monday night on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

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Surplus Products to Needy Families

Benton. — Through the food stamp plan, the Surplus Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in January added $7,000,000 worth of farm products to the diets of 3,000,000 persons in families eligible for public assistance.

These families, according to an official report received this week by Director J. W. Burch of the Agricultural Extension Service, were enabled by the stamp plan to increase their expenditures for farm products about 50 per cent. Nearly one-third of these additional expenditures were made for pork and lard, more than one-fourth were made for butter and eggs, one-sixth for flour and other cereals, one-seventh for fruit and one-eighth for vegetables.

January purchases made with food stamps—all representing new outlets for surplus farm commodities—included roughly 10½ million pounds of pork, 4½ million pounds of lard, 2½ million pounds of butter, 3½ million dozen eggs, 24 million pounds of flour, 8½ million pounds of other cereals, nearly 28 million pounds (465,000 bushels) of potatoes, 3½ million pounds of beans, and 6½ million pounds of other vegetables.

Other blue stamp purchases included about 121,000 boxes of fresh oranges; 71,000 boxes of fresh grapefruit; 146,000 bushels of fresh apples; 13,000 boxes of fresh pears; and 2,200,000 pounds of dried prunes and raisins.

In addition to purchases of commodities by blue surplus food stamps, the Surplus Marketing Administration continued in January to purchase farm products and to distribute them for use in free school lunches and to needy families in areas not served by the food stamp plan.

Total purchases of surplus foods moved into consumers' hands through the food stamp plan and direct purchases by the Surplus Marketing Administration in the last seven months have included the following; 83 million pounds of pork and lard, 17 million pounds of butter, 27 million dozen eggs, 187 million pounds of flour and other cereals, 280 million pounds of beans and other vegetables, nearly 7 million bushels of potatoes, and 294 million pounds of fresh and dried fruits.

ZIMMERMAN HOST TO CONGRESSMEN

Washington, March 19.—Representative Zimmerman entertained the entire Missouri congressional delegation at luncheon today but all business talks and speeches were barred. All members were present except Representative Shannon who is ill in Kansas City. Neal Helm, Caruthersville, here on behalf of cotton warehouse legislation, also was a guest.

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Berger's Continental Ensemble Coming

The Apollo Group will sponsor the appearance here March 30 at 3 p. m. in the Library, Berger's Continental Ensemble.

Known as interpreters of gypsy folk music, each artist has made for himself a personal reputation as an interpreter of his own chosen instrument.

Without destroying any of the entertainment features of the music, the ensemble shows how the musical masters of Europe and America have turned to the realm of gypsy folk music from the best masters for inspiration in composing their greatest works.

Ador Berger, director, has won renown as a versatile, modern musician. He has held positions as concert master and soloist with some of the leading orchestras, in the United States and abroad. The ensemble appears in costume.

Excerpts from recent press clippings:

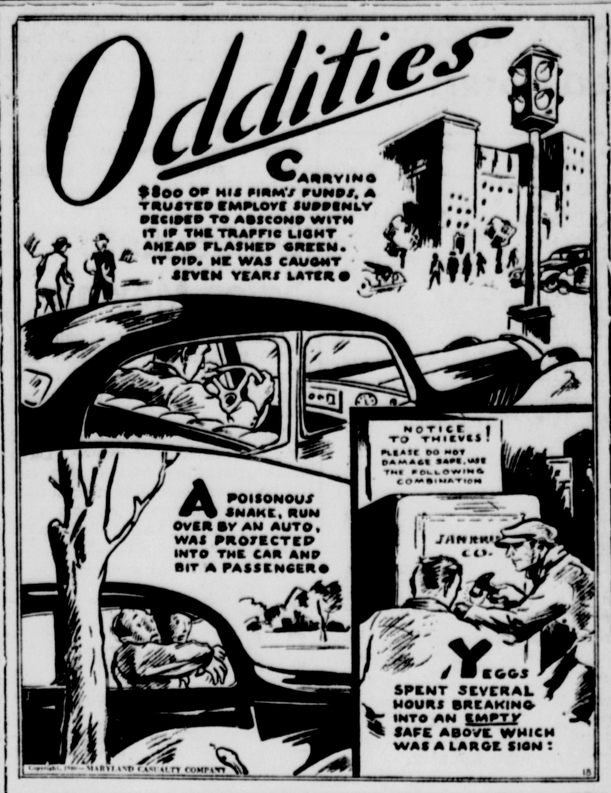
Music Stirs Crowd—The Continental Ensemble provides rare treat in concert here—The evening was an enchanting one. —Salina, Kansas.

Heretofore, we had music classified into two divisions—swing and classic, but now we know there is a third—Gypsy Music as played by the Continental Ensemble.—De Kalb, Ill.

Measured by the yardstick of pure musical enjoyment, the concert was unique. Every number was a classic and the execution was so perfect that the audience was thrilled all the way, and you wonder who enjoyed the concert most, the players or the audience. —Indianola, Iowa.

Continental Ensemble fascinates with unusual program—the artists were given a well merited ovation for their artistic offerings. Rapidly disappearing under the stress of current affairs, the folk music of these romantic peoples will soon exist only in groups like this Ensemble.—Springfield, Ill.

Music lovers thrill to Ensemble and its melody.—Milwaukee, Wis.



Oran Firm Damaged by Blaze Tuesday

About 3:30 Tuesday the office and building housing the auto supplies belonging to Earl Watkins was discovered on fire. Serious damage was done as the fire had gained much headway before discovery. It was thought to have been caused by defective wiring.

TRUCK CALLED OUT

The fire truck was called out Monday afternoon to put out a grass fire near the G. J. Slickman home. There was no damage.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Leo Dannenmueller was hostess last Thursday night to her pinochle club.

Honors were awarded to Miss Amelia Vogel and Mrs. Maxine Riley.

The St. Patrick's theme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

THREE BURGLARIES

Thieves visited the Carr C. C. Myers and Knauss homes sometime Saturday night and secured cash, a pocket knife and food.

At the Knauss home several dollars were taken from Mr. Knauss overalls near the bed where he was sleeping. Footprints of a man and woman were found at the rear door at one of the homes. Doors at none of the homes were locked. At the C. C. Myers home thieve secured some meat left in the ice box on the porch, some money from a purse belonging to Mr. Myers' grandson, Billie Lee Mabry, and some tobacco.

THREE NEWCOMERS

Born on March 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Limbaugh a baby son, who has been named John. At present they are at the home of Mrs. Limbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Poe.

A baby boy was born March 11 to Mr. and Mrs. John Loftin. This is the third child.

March 12th a 4½ pound baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Inman.

ROBERTS—COOK

J. C. Roberts and Miss Esther Cook were married Saturday at Benton. A wedding dinner was served Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Cook.

DYE—WAGNER

Saturday, Mr. Dye of McMullin and Miss Irene Wagner were married at Benton and went to their new home at McMullin were Mr. Dye is employed in a store.

THURSTON—ESTES

Saturday, Miss Fannie Rea Ester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ester of Oran and Harry Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thurston of Vanduser, were united in marriage at the home of Justice of the Peace J. C. Boals at Benton. They were attended by Lenn Warniea of Vanduser and Mrs. Odda Dunning of Oran.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a two weeks' trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, after which they will be at home in Wilan, Tenn., where the groom is employed.

Mrs. Thurston has been employed at the Chaffee shoe factory for a number of months and is a popular young woman.

Mrs. Hazel Bryeans was in Benton Friday afternoon.

George Rosmissen came down from Bourbow, where he is teaching. to spend the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Clarance Sanders was brought home in the Heisserer ambulance from the Southeast Missouri hospital where she had been a surgical patient. She is now able to sit up a short time each day.

Mrs. Cora Myers and daughter and Mrs. Hazel Bryeans were business visitors in Perkins last week.

"Uncle" Frank Metz had the misfortune to fall one day last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Vogel and broke his hip. Owing to his advanced age his condition is serious.

Mrs. Dave Carter was a business visitor in Chaffee, Friday.

Philip Strebler had business in Benton and Cape Girardeau last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Key of Fornfelt visited the former's sister, Mrs. Lou Metz, Thursday.

Mrs. Claude Wood was in Caruthersville last week caring for her grandson, Joe Lloyd, who was ill with measles.

Mrs. Marvin Moore was dismissed from St. Francis hospital and returned to her home last week. She had been a medical patient.

The Passion Play will be presented in the High School auditorium this Friday, matinee and night. This is under the auspices of the high school band.

Claude Day of Salem spent Monday, Thursday and Friday nights with his mother, Mrs. Dora Day.

Ed Bowman and Mr. Lindorff have moved into the Jas. Snider home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams have purchased the Jesse James place on highway 55. Mrs. Williams was until her recent marriage, Miss Eula Thompson of near Morley.

Mrs. Albert Soehlig went to Millersville last week to visit at the home of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maddox and two children spent Saturday and Sunday at Camp Robinson with Mrs. Maddox's sister Miss Glenda Morron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James, daughter, Mrs. Doris and two sons, Jack and Gene of Jackson, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter.

Mrs. Rachel Crafton is improved from a sereve heart attack suffered last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford of near Sikeston attended Sunday morning services at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Chester Bohanan and son, Bobbie Medcalf, of Bernie visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crader, Saturday night.

BERTRAND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schwab and Mr. and Mrs. Sebaugh of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schwab.

Mrs. Ray Marsh of Sikeston visited her mother, Mrs. Addie Abell, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lindell McKinney and baby daughter of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Revey McKinney.

Mrs. Lucille Rushing of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Greer.

The Rev. Will Humphreys and wife of Cape Girardeau visited relatives in Bertrand Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Marsh of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick and son of Bertrand went to Dixon, Ky., Sunday to visit Mrs. Marsh's uncle and Mr. Hardwick's brother, Mr. W. C. Hardwick, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Cape Girardeau and Glenn Tacke of Oak Ridge were week end guests at the home of A. H. Voelker.

Mr. and Mrs. Moray Gaty and daughter visited the O'Rears in Poplar Bluff Sunday afternoon and evening.

J. J. Richardson visited his son in Kennett Saturday. Billy Richardson has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Voelker had a birthday supper Saturday night for Miss Maxine McDowell.

Mrs. Alfred Williams spent the week end in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Steinbeck and son spent Sunday afternoon in Charleston with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fitzpatrick.

Tom Tate of Bell City visited her niece, Mrs. Hoyt Steinbeck, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilmuth and children and mother attended the show in Morehouse Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. O. Deweese spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Tom Lett.

Miss Lula Burnett spent Thursday night with Mrs. Salia Grisham of Charleston.

Miss Maxine McDowell, Mrs. A. H. Voelker and Mrs. L. J. Schwab shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patrick visited in Illinois Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patrick moved from the Smith farm east of Bertrand, to Bertrand Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick moved to the W. H. Collier farm house recently vacated by Ulus Harper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bebout and daughter spent the week end in Puxico visiting Mrs. Bebout's brother, the Rev. Jesse Layton and family.

Mrs. Hoyt Steinbeck, Mrs. Bill McKinlay and Mrs. Walter McKinley spent Friday in Charleston shopping.

Mrs. Hoyt Steinbeck and son, Mrs. R. D. Steinbeck and mother, Mrs. Almond Case of Karnak, Ill., spent Thursday with Mrs. Tom Sutton and family of Poplar Bluff. Mrs. Sutton is a sister of Mrs. Steinbeck.

H. D. Greer, who has been sick the past week, is reported to be much better.

On the sick list this week are J. J. Richardson, superintendent of the public school and W. E. Rausch and Barbara Ellen Roy.

Mrs. Will Duncan of St. Louis last week visited Mrs. Mary Wilkerson, who is reported to be convalescing from an extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patrick were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick and family.

Miss Wilmuth Sweet has returned from Kentucky and will spend the remainder of the school year with her brother and sister and attend school in Bertrand.

"The rank and regalia of a sergeant has been bestowed on a bulldog, the mascot of a company." Rookies can still tell the mascot from the drill sergeant, however, because the mascot does not look so mean or bark so loud.

Gen. Jackson Says Farewell to Polk

From The Memphis Appeal

May 8, 1845. — It is said that President Polk, upon leaving Nashville for his inauguration recently, stopped at the Hermitage to see the old Hero, General Jackson. When Mr. P. departed, the Old Chief said: "Farewell sir. I shall never see you more in this world, but do your duty like a man and we will meet in heaven."

Latest reports from Nashville say that General Jackson's health is now very feeble, owing to his advanced age.

From The Memphis Appeal

June 5, 1845. — GENERAL SAMUEL HOUSTON HERE: The Steamer Nashville passed up today about 11 o'clock, having on board this distinguished individual. She remained at the Landing but a few minutes, during which many of our citizens called to see the Gen'l. Te is on his way to his old patron, General Jackson.

We trust that on his return he will remain long enough for the friends of Texas' annexation to give a proper manifestation of the regard they entertain for the man, to whom, according to the New Orleans Jeffersonian, "we are most indebted for the glorious annexation of Texas into the Union."

THEY COULDN'T WAIT

From The Memphis Appeal

April 5, 1861—OFF FOR THE WARS: Three young men, towit: B. P. Garrison, C. A. Douglas and William McLean, left this city yesterday for Pensacola. They go out on their own hook, it being their intention to join the Mississippi Volunteers at Pensacola if they can find an opening. They will be found brave and gallant soldiers wherever their services shall be brought into requisition.

Nazarene Church

Sunday 11 a. m. "God's Challenge to a Maximum Life."

Sunday 7:30 p. m. "Deliverance From Sin."

Church School 9:30 a. m.

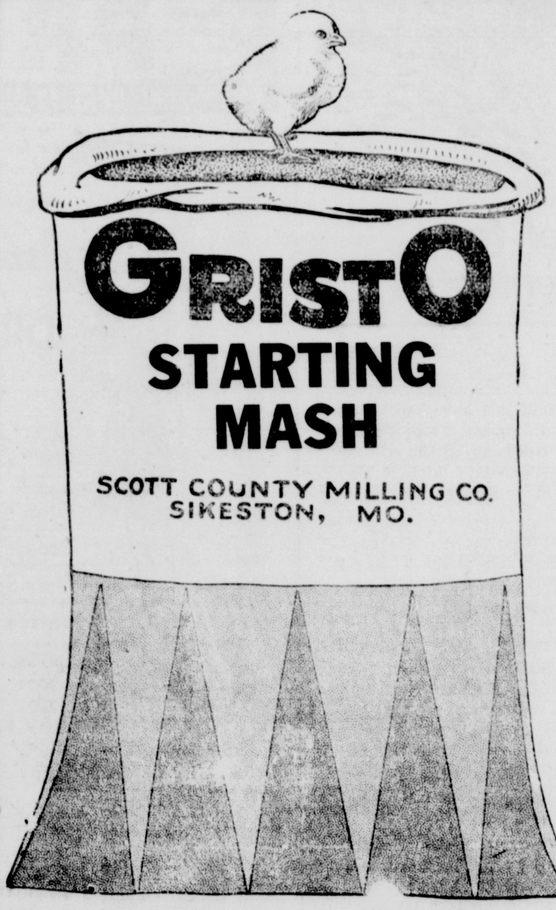
Junior Service 10:45 a. m.

N. Y. P. S. and Hi-N. Y. 6:30 p. m.

Rev. G. Frederich Owen as Missionary from Palestine will be with us Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all.

California, Texas, Pennsylvania, Florida, Michigan, Ohio, and the Territory of Alaska, each have more than 100 landing fields and airports.



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SALMON, Best Quality Pinks, Can . . 15c

Merry War LYE, 3 cans 25c | CLEANSER, . 3 cans 12c

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 3 Reg. 5c Pkgs. 10c

P & G or Crystal White SOAP 5 Bars 18c

OXYDOL or RINSO, 2 Lge. Pkgs. 37c

MATCHES, 6 boxes . . 18c

Minute Tapioca, 2 Pkgs. 25c

Campbell TOMATO SOUP or tast-good 3 Cans 25c

Radio TOMATO JUICE 46-oz. Can 15c

Salted PEANUTS, Lb. . 10c

Swansdown CAKE FLOUR Pkg. 23c

CANDY BARS . 3 for 10c

Tast-Good CRACKERS 2 Lbs. 15c

TOMATOES RADIO 3 Cans 20c

HOMINY, 4 No. 2 cans 25c

TOMATOES BERKELEY 4 Cans 25c

KRAUT . 3 No. 2½ cans 23c

SARDINES, Calif. in Mustard or Tomato Sauce, 3 cans 25c

NORTHERN BEANS or Navies, 10 lbs. 39c

MEATS

Pure LARD, 4 Lbs. . 29c

KRAFT AMERICAN CHEESE 2 Lb. Box 43c

Longhorn CHEESE, Lb. 21c

Swiss or Reiss COTTAGE CHEESE Lb. Carton 13c

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FRYERS 2 to 2½ lb. Ave. White Rocks . . . . . Lb. 28c

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Roof Razed By Fire

A pipe fell from a cook stove in the four-room frame house occupied by Tommie Ryan at 215 North Frisco at 8:30 a. m. Thursday, setting the roof afire.

The connection dropped at a point where the pipe enters the flue. Firemen were able to keep the flames from spreading to the lower structure but the roof was destroyed.

Most of the contents were salvaged from the home, owned by the Malone estate.

Firemen made a run at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday to the J. R. Nolen residence, 705 North Kingshighway, where a spark from the flue caused approximately $5 damage to the roof.

Berry Band To Club

Boy Berry and his orchestra will entertain patrons of the Cotton Club Saturday and Sunday nights.

Reservations may be made by writing or phoning 823. The club features a good dance floor and serves American and Chinese food."

$750 Damage Awarded

A $750 judgment for the plaintiff was returned in a damage suit brought by Norval F. Anderson against Alec Gudder in circuit court at Benton.

In divorce cases before the court, Circuit Judge J. C. McDowell granted decrees in the suit of Ruby Shoaf vs. Margaret Shoaf, Opal Beatrice Reiger vs. Ralph Edwin Reiger and Harry Johnson vs. Helen B. Johnson.

An action for divorce brought by Hazel Wood Dowdy vs. James H. Dowdy, Jr., was dismissed by the plaintiff.

Child Dies After Operation

Maureen Hodges, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hodges of near Sikeston, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Ill., at 7 p. m. Monday. The child had been ill with whooping cough recently and had undergone an appendix operation at the hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the Baptist church with the Rev. Finis Jones officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery with Albritton service.

Besides the parents, five brothers and sisters, Margaret, Gerald, Robert, Carol and Rolldee and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heuser, all of Sikeston, grandparents, survive.

Morehouse Woman Dies

Mrs. Hopie E. Sullivant, 78, died at her home at Morehouse Tuesday at 10:30 p. m. She had contracted pneumonia following a fall several weeks ago in which she fractured her hip.

Born April 22, 1862 in Lyon county, Kentucky, she had resided in Morehouse 30 years. Her husband, John J. Sullivant, preceded her in death 31 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Baptist church in Morehouse with the Rev. H. Patterson officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery, Sikeston, with National Funeral Home service.

Surviving are six sons, The Rev. A. C., Mark and Melvin Sullivant, all of Morehouse; Riley Sullivant, Madisonville, Ky.; C. L. and Edgie Sullivant, Paducah, Ky.; a daughter, Mrs. Florence Rednour, Tiline, Ky.; a brother, W. H. Sexton, Melissa Park, N. M.; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Hart, Dycusburg, Ky., 25 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

6 Candidates For Alderman

There will be six candidates for aldermen in the April 1 city election.

Filing for office with City Clerk A. C. Barrett prior to the deadline last Monday midnight were:

Joseph L. Matthews, incumbent in ward one; Loomis Mayfield, incumbent and S. L. Lawrence, incumbent and Ira Keller, ward three; E. H. Smith, incumbent, and Carson Dillon, ward four.

Professor to Talk to Club

Professor True Taylor of the faculty of Southeast Missouri Teachers' College will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Library assembly room. His subject will be "Social Trends in the United States."

Professor Taylor, is well known for the effective and friendly manner with which he presents his subject matter.

Hostess will be Mrs. T. A. Martin, Mrs. Ralph Williams and Mrs. A. C. Etzel. During the social hour, Billy Foley, trombonist and other high school music students will be presented by Keith Collins.

All club members are urged to bring as geusts new comers in the community. The Woman's Club this year is making a special effort to extend its hospitality to new citizens in order to promote acquaintance and friendliness among the women of Sikeston.

PENNEY MANAGERS

J. C. Penney Store managers and employes from the Caruthersville, Kennett, Poplar Bluff and Blytheville, Ark., stores met at the Sikeston store Wednesday evening to look over samples of sportswear and summer merchandise. There were 40 in attendance at the meeting.

86 of New Flying Cadet Class Arrives

Eighty-six members of new class of Flying Cadets at the Air Corps Training Detachment had arrived in Sikeston Thursday.

The class of 101 will begin receiving flying instruction Monday. A class of 50 graduates left Saturday for San Angelo, Texas, where it will receive basic flight training. With the new class there will be approximately 170 in training at the detachment.

John A. Vanderpoel of Litchfield, Conn., is new cadet captain at the detachment.

Other cadet officers:

Lieutenants James E. Hunter, Bowling Green, Ohio; Edward Brasher, Houston, Tex.; Matthew Glossinger, Dayton, Ohio.

First Sergeant Albert Fingerman, Cincinnati, Ohio; Supply Sergeant Francis Warner, Rochester, Minn.; Color Sergeant James Huntington, Rudolph, Ohio; Plantoon Sergeants Charles Hughes, Cincinnati, Ohio; Robert Matre, Hamilton, Ohio and Allen Michels, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Donate for Gardens

The Fairview Community club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lewis on March 12. One dollar was donated for seeds for British gardens and the club's quota of 24 cotton dresses was accepted from the Bundles for Britain Inc. The program topic, "Nutrition", was discussed by Mrs. P. V. Branum and Mrs. Ralph McGee.

At 7:30 p. m. on March 28, the club will present a three-act comedy at the Fairview school to which the public is invited. An admission will be charged.

Mrs. Arch Russell is president of the club and Mrs. W. R. Lewis, reporter.

Authorities cannot agree as to whether the sweet potato is a native of tropical America or the East Indies.

Seedbox in Sunny Window Gives Weeks Head Start

Thousands of seedling vegetable and flower plants are grown successfully each spring in small boxes of soil placed in south or east windows. They are a reliable aid to good gardening if properly handled.

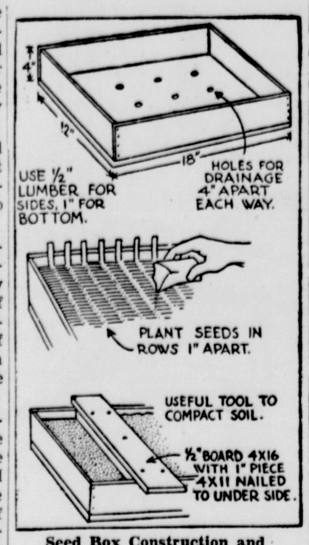
The preparation of the seed box is a simple task but one that needs care to be reasonably certain of bringing the seedlings to planting size.

In a tightly built box it is advisable to bore holes in the bottom to assist quick drainage. By cevering the holes with pieces of broken pottery, the soil is prevented from leaking through. If a box is loosely put together, with cracks between its boards, the drainage holes may be omitted.

For the finer seeds it is an excellent plan to cut burlap to fit the box and lay it over the coarse drainage and then place the soil upon it so that the box may be watered by setting it in a pan of water and there will be no danger of washing the tiny seeds or sedlings. Firm the soil and sow the seed thinly in rows. This is better than sowing broadcast as it will be appreciated when it comes to transplanting.

Thin sowing is economy. Quantities of seed are wasted by too thinck planting. The tiny plants crowd each other and none of them has a fair chance when they come up thick as fur. This necessitates early transplanting before the seedlings are strong enough to be handled.

Cover the seed boxes with a damp cloth or piece of paper until germination starts, then place a pane of glass over the top. Remove the paper or cloth as soon as the first tiny sprouts break the soil. Wipe off the covering glass when water collects on it from evaporation. This will prevent moisture from dripping.



Seed Box Construction and Operations.

During the day prop up one edge of the covering glass for ventillation.

Keep seed box soil moist but not wet or waterlogged. Good drainage will take care of this, provided water enough to soak the soil is applied when needed, which is likely to be once a day.

Give the seed box all the sunlight possible. If the seedlings do not have sufficient light they will reach for it, growing tall, spindly and weak. Humid air is also desirable for them; a kitchen window facing south is a good place for a seed box since the kitchen air usually has the moist moisture.

When the seedling plants have formed their second pair of leaves they may be transplanted to another box where they will have more room. Instructions for this will be given in a subsequent article.

Drake Auto Sales Moving

Drake Auto Sales is moving its plant to highway 61 South and East Gladys streets in the building formerly occupied by Pontiac Sales.

The building is being enlarged and remodeled and owner Dave Drake states that he will offer one of the most complete mechanical service departments in this section. A large selection of used cars also will be offered.

2 Offer For School Board

President Lee Bowman and Harry E. Dudley will offer as candidates for re-election to membership on the school board in the April 1 school election.

Their terms on the board expire on the same date as the election. The terms are for three-year periods.

Ethridge Plant Moves

The Ethridge Recapp Tire Company, formerly located on highway 61 opposite the Armory, has moved to a half block south of the corner of highway 61 and East Gladys in the display rooms formerly occupied by Pontiac Sales.

More room and parking space are provided in the new location. Eli Ethridge reports that he is installing one of the most up-to-date vulcanizing plants between St. Louis and Memphis.

Honored On Birthday

Miss Helen Johnson was complimented with a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening, given by Mrs. Harry Stacy and Miss Lillian Belle Taylor at the Stacy home on West Gladys.

A pink and white motif was used in decorating the refreshment table, with the birthday cake in a tall crystal stand, as the centerpiece. Large double candelbra of crystal, holding pink tapers were placed on either end of the table, and miniature pink and white watering pots containing salted nuts, were given as favors.

The guests were Mrs. Lewis Conley, Mrs. Anderson Hayden of Cape Girardeau, Miss Pauline Husher, Miss Christine Cauthorne, Miss Muriel Edwards, Miss Magdalene Moser, Miss Vernetta Smith and the honoree, Miss Johnson.

JOLLY 12 CLUB MEETS

The Jolly Twelve club met at the home of Mrs. Eli Williams Wednesday for a pot luck dinner and bingo party. Thirteen members and one guest, Mrs. T. F. Baker of Malden, were present. Gifts were presented Mrs. G. L. Farris and Mrs. E. N. Leech in observance of their birthday anniversaries, which occur in March. The awards for bingo were given Mrs. Judson Boardman, high score; Mrs. W. W. Lankford, second high and Mrs. G. L. Farris, low. Mrs. Williams presented each of her guests with a dress pin as a favor. The next meeting will be held in Malden at the home of Mrs. T. F. Baker.

TO TAKE OVER PROPERTY

Mrs. M. C. Cope of Blodgett plans to take charge of what is known as the Green Greer property, 273 North Ranney, April 1. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winford, who have been operating a rooming and boarding establishment, there plan to move at the time to the first house west of the Wayside Plantation Gin, west of Morehouse, of which Mr. Winford is manager.

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